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...Times This Morning.

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...muing and spectacular opera in the big ...sulfonation over the sea.

...an Pedro plans to honor pioneers of ...Southern California when it resumes public ...housegivings.

...Three aged people who came to Los An- ...geles when it was a frontier town die in ...Santa Monica.

...Water Committee will report to the Board ...of Trade in Pasadena tonight, and the grow- ...ing demands of a growing city will be force- ...fully presented.

PACIFIC SLOPE: Prosecution in Burke trial at Santa Rosa yesterday got damaging ...clothes of witnesses before jury; accused ...physician and wife showed effect of ordeal ...when they left courthouse after adjourn- ...ment.

Special prosecutor Heney yesterday dis- ...missed fraud case against former Congress- ...man at Portland; former political worker ...was sentenced to jail while other Portland ...defendants must stand trial.

Pioneer Californian, who was first white ...man to ride horse into Imperial Valley, ...died yesterday at Fresno; suffered hardships ...on overland journey across the plains.

Former employee ousted by Secretary of ...State-elect has discovered law which pro- ...hibits discharge of Civil War veterans from ...State's employ except for cause; two known ...to have been let out at capital.

Mother Lodge of Arctic Brotherhood at ...Skagway, Alaska, on Thursday night cele- ...brated with weird ceremonies coming of ...shortest day of year.

Defaulting bank teller of Tacoma was ar- ...rested yesterday; arraigned and waived ex- ...amination; total stealings $27,000.

GENERAL EASTERN: Illinois Supreme ...Court Tuesday handed down decision at ...variance with precedent in case of Mrs. Mar- ...shal Field of Chicago, who must pay inheri- ...tance tax on $1,000,000 transferred to her ...in pre-nuptial contract by late husband.

Rhode Island twins, said to be oldest in ...United States, have planned to celebrate ...their ninety-second birthday, which occurs ...on Christmas; townspeople proud of them.

Return of Dr. Cook, alleged pole discov- ...erer, to America yesterday was marked by ...chilly coldness among passengers, who were ...divided on his reception on board; his in- ...terview.

Papers were served upon Nat Goodwin yes- ...terday in separation suit instituted by his ...latest and best-beloved uxor.

Sluggers employed by Chicago carnival ...owners yesterday adopted deadly acid as ...means of warfare against strike-pickets; one ...man blinded; tailor committed suicide be- ...cause family was starving and he dared not ...attempt to work.

Rumor yesterday became current in New ...York that well-known clubman was paying ...court in widow of late E. H. Harriman; de- ...nial or confirmation of report was unobtain- ...able.

Report again revived in New York yester- ...day that H. W. Huntington is to wed widow ...of uncle meets denial from both parties con- ...cerned.

Two score men were killed yesterday in ...disastrous fires at the Union Stock Yards ...in Chicago and in Philadelphia.

FOREIGN: Dispatches from Victoria, B. ...C., state that eruption early this month of ...long extinct Japanese volcano threw Tokio ...in state of terror, and scattered ashes for ...many miles.

Two British spies arrested while photo- ...graphing German fortress were yesterday ...sentenced to serve four years each in fort- ...ress by high German court; accused admit ...they sought facts for English government.

Nephew of late Count Leo Tolstoi yester- ...day left Russia en route to America to re- ...flect country's old in permanent memorial to ...dead author.

Panama Assembly now considering passage ...of law which will make most any old cause ...grounds for divorce and place Reno in the ...shade.

Caloric love-letters alleged to have been ...written by Duchess of Choiseul-Praislin to ...Count d'Aulby caused sensation yesterday ...when read in court at Tours, France.

Dispatches received late last night say ...revolutionists have captured train on El ...Paso and Northwestern Railroad, taking cars ...and engine and leaving passengers stranded ...in the desert.

FINANCIAL: Reports received yesterday ...show there was less moisture than expected ...in the winter wheat districts led to a gen- ...eral tightening up of prices on fine grain ...in Chicago markets.

Stock and bond dealings on New York ...and other exchanges yesterday partook of ...usual holiday aspect, with little trading ex- ...cept in better-known issues.

[Those desiring readers, who would ...prefer drop into the news budget, will ...consult the Associated Press and special ...dispatches in extenso, not depending wholly ...upon this summary.]

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the ground beneath a heavy timber and partly protected by several iron girders. The face was free from bruises and was recognized as soon as uncovered.

MAYOR SEEKS DEAD FRIEND.

Mayor Busse spent ten hours today personally directing the search for the body of Chief Horan, who had been a lifelong friend.

A railroad wrecking train with derricks and steam shovels was used to clear away the burning ruins. The bodies of eighteen men were found during the day.

Insurance inspectors tonight said that the killing of the chief and his men was not due to an ammonia explosion, as at first was supposed, but to the sudden expansion of the cold air in the beef warehouse. This, it is said caused the four-story wall to fall, as violently as though an explosion had occurred within the building.

Apparently maddened by the death of their chief, firemen threw themselves recklessly into the work of clearing away the fallen wall all day long. More than fifty men dropped from exhaustion and were carried back from the intense heat of the burning warehouse.

Despite the work of many engine crews, the fire continued to burn stubbornly all day.

Thousands thronged into the stockyards and the police kept spectators back from the danger line with great difficulty.

PATHETIC SCENES.

Not since the days following the Iroquois Theater tragedy, which like the disaster of today, was a holiday

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Capt. French.

Lieut. Brandon.

British Officers

convicted yesterday as spies and sentenced to imprisonment by German court.

International.

BRITISH SPIES ARE SENTENCED.

GERMAN COURT METES TERMS OF FOUR YEARS EACH.

Two Experts Apprehended Making Flashlight Photographs of Fortress, Confess Guilt and Admit Purpose of Plan Was to Supply English Government with Information.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LEIPSIC (Germany) Dec. 22.—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench of the British Royal Marine Infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the British Royal Navy were found guilty today of espionage on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fortress.

The British spies were arrested at Borkum, August 22 and 23. Brandon is a brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M. P. Trench is a grandson of Lord Ashtown, and a descendant of Archbishop Trent.

When arrested, both admitted frankly they had come to Germany to collect information, which they intended to place at the disposal of the British government. This admission was repeated at the trial yesterday.

Today's proceedings were not public and consisted chiefly of the introduction of expert military testimony.

When apprehended, it is alleged, the men were taking flashlight pictures of the fortifications at Borkum, and they also had taken photographs of defenses in the course of construction on the island of Wangeroog, in the North Sea, near the entrance of Jade Bay.

The spies made a favorable impression by their candid admissions and it had been expected that in the event of their convictions they would receive light sentences.

Lieut. Ziegfried Holm, a German army officer who was arrested charged with having made sketches of the British fortifications in Portsmouth Harbor, pleaded guilty on November 14, and was placed under bonds of $1250 not to repeat the offense.

On December 30 the Supreme Court in this city sentenced two brothers named Gler to two years and six months penal servitude for espionage. On the same day a French officer, Capt. Lux, was arrested at Friedrichshafen, as a suspected spy.

Lyncher Gets Twenty Years.

NEWARK, (O.) Dec. 22.—Twenty years in prison was the sentence passed today on Montelia Watha, who was convicted of manslaughter on December 17, on a charge of having taken part in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, last July.

Passionate.

LOVE'S FIRES INCANDESCENT.

Caloric Epistles Go Before Jury.

Auditors Fill French Court to Listen to the Letters Written to D'Aulby.

Duchess of Choiseul Alleged to Be Author, But She Denies Accusation.

"I Love You so Hard," Reads One, "It Makes Me Ill" Signed, "Lucy."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOURS (France) Dec. 22.—A tempestuous day in the court where "Count" d'Aulby de Gatigny and his American wife are on trial on the charge of swindling, reached its climax today in the introduction of love letters, alleged to have been written to D'Aulby by the Duchess of Choiseul-Praislin, the plaintiff in the case, while she was the wife of Charles Hamilton Paine.

During the reading of the letters, which the Duchess refused to acknowledge as hers, the Duchess and the "Countess" d'Aulby sat side by side, exchanging furious glances, while the court room, jammed to suffocation with fashionable women, was filled with sighs, murmurs and exclamations, as all strained to catch the words.

"I love you so hard," read M. Bernard, counsel for D'Aulby, "that it makes me ill. You have given yourself to me. All I ask is that you love me always. That is God's best gift. The day passes, fire dies, but my love goes on forever. It is an incandescent, consuming flame that dulls me, sitting at your knees, cradled in your heart. Lucy."

The duchess underwent a pitiless cross-examination as to her relations with D'Aulby, but she refused to answer many questions and begged the court to intervene to spare her.

She charged that D'Aulby demanded $200,000 for the return of letters which she had written him, and that his entire conduct was that of a blackmailer after the discovery that the paintings were worthless. She denied that she presented jewelry to D'Aulby, including a golden padlock, bearing the inscription:

"You have the key."

She denied that she arranged for D'Aulby a contract with her husband for the purchase of pictures, as proof of her love for him, or that she said:

"This shows that I am your guardian angel."

D'Aulby insisted, the witness said, that all the pictures were original, but with one exception they had not been authenticated. D'Aulby, recalled to the stand, admitted having received $3200 for wine which he did not furnish. He said he kept the money because the Paines owed him $40,000. A Parisian physician, a friend of the late Mr. Paine, testified that Paine always considered the picture "Antiope" a copy—not an original.

M. Labigur, business agent of the duchess, whom M. Bernard attacked yesterday, sent a challenge tonight to Bernard to a duel, but the seconds decided that M. Bernard had not exceeded his rights and that a duel was not justified.

HUNTINGTON DENIES REPORT.

Has no Intention of Marrying Widow of Uncle—Interjects Praise for Los Angeles Times.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report was revived here today that Henry E. Huntington was to marry Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of his uncle, Collis P. Huntington. The wedding, it was rumored, would take place some time about Christmas. Mr. Huntington was seen at the Metropolitan Club shortly before midnight tonight.

"There is not a particle of truth in the report," he said. "I have been denying it on an average of once in six months for the last six years. It seems to take a fresh start every time I leave Los Angeles. I won't say it is tiresome, but it really is monotonous. I have no present intention of marrying anyone. The Los Angeles Times is a very accurate and a very enterprising newspaper and I am always pleased to see its representatives, but, really, there's no foundation for this report."

Mrs. Huntington was also approached earlier in the evening for confirmation or denial of the report. She was giving a dinner party at the Huntington mansion on Fifth avenue, and sent out word that there was no truth, whatever, in the report.

DISASTER GROWS WORSE.

Latest Estimate of Loss of Life in English Coal Mine Places Number of Dead at 360.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BOLTON (England) Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Hulton Colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that 360 lives were lost.

It now appears the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also badly damaged. Apparently not a soul escaped from the Hulton.

Rescuing parties who are boring away to the center of the catastrophe have passed 150 bodies.

Denies Authorship of Ardent Love Letters.

Duchess of Choiseul-Praislin,

American woman who is suing "Count" d'Aulby de Gatigny and his wife on swindling charge, and who yesterday denied writing passionate letters to defendant.

Concentrating.

MEXICAN TROOPS MASSING NEAR MAL PASO TO WIPE OUT REBELS.

One Thousand Men Leave Chihuahua for San Antonio, by Rail. With Another Thousand Due Last Night. Col. Guzman, Badly Wounded, Describes Ambuscade at Scene of Recent Battle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Revolutionists tonight captured an El Paso and Northwestern train twenty-five miles south of here, took the locomotive and cars and left the passengers in the desert. There were about fifty revolutionists in the party. The train was bound for Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, from Casas Grandes and the Mormon colonies. This is Dr. A. S. Parsons's road. The motive of capture is believed to be because another branch of this line is being used to transport troops out of Chihuahua to the rebel stronghold at Pedernales. Rebels killed cattle eight miles from Juarez today and there is great fear in the border town tonight.

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) Dec. 22.—One thousand government troops arrived here last night and started by rail today for San Antonio, ten miles from the recent battle at Mal Paso. The outfit includes a battery of light artillery and one rapid-fire gun. Another 1000 men are due here tonight. These, together with the remnant of Col. Guzman's troops, numbering 300, at Bustillos, will concentrate at San Antonio with the purpose of clearing Mal Paso of insurrectos and securing control of the railroad throughout that strategetic point.

Col. Guzman, who is in a serious condition at the hospital here, described the ambuscade at Mal Paso as a horrible experience. The insurrectos could rarely be seen, while their bullets rained into the canyon. When he fell with a bullet through his left leg, one after another of his men attempted to reach him, but in turn fell, until he cried out to them to cease their efforts.

Col. Guzman will be succeeded in command of the reinforcements by Col. Cuellar, chief of President Diaz's military staff. Cuellar is one of the best-instructed and most capable Mexicans in military matters.

When Mal Paso shall have been forced, Cuellar will form a junction with Gen. Navarro for the purpose of clearing the country west.

NAVARRO SURROUNDED.

Rumors at Chihuahua the last three days that Gen. Navarro has been surrounded by the insurgents were confirmed today by an American, who left Pedernales, the scene of operations, on Monday.

According to this observer, Navarro personally is uninjured, and remains at the head of a detachment of his troops numbering 250, at the village of Pedernales. He described their position there as so precarious, however, that scarcely a soldier could poke his head from the protection of a house, without being fired upon.

In Chihuahua, no American cares to have his name used in connection with war news, because the success of his business depends upon the governmental good will. The American who brings this news is in the same boat, and he talked only under pledges of secrecy.

He said that while he saw only 250 of Navarro's force at Pedernales, he believed the remainder of the outfit, numbering in the neighborhood of 650 men, were posted in other positions. He received the impression, however, that the Federals had sustained heavy losses and he was certain they were surrounded.

MANY DEAD AT PEDERNALES.

He declared the mountains surrounding Pedernales, varying in distance from five to fifteen miles, swarm with revolutionists. He added that so complete is the investment that Navarro is hard pressed to feed his men.

The man who brought this report said he saw many dead near the village of Pedernales, but that the zone in which they lay was fire-swept and Navarro did not dare attempt burials.

He returned to this city through Mal Paso, where the troop train was shot up, and counted fifteen dead. He declared that a detachment of insurgents still occupied the pass.

At Pedernales he inquired after Gerald Brandon, correspondent of the Mexican Herald, with the troops. Some answered that Brandon had been wounded for the second time and had started for La Junta through the insurgent lines, while others simply reported him missing. Brandon has exposed himself freely in quest of news, and a report of his death or injury would surprise no one. His horse was shot from under him near here three weeks ago, and he was wounded twice in the recent battle of Cerro Prieto, neither wound, however, being serious.

CORRESPONDENT MISSING.

The bearer of the news is the only person who has returned from the front proper in the last week. He inquired for F. A. Sumerfeld, who went to the front ten days ago, as interpreter for a newspaper man, and remained behind to cover details when the latter returned to Chihuahua, but could learn nothing concerning him.

Gen. Hernandez, talking to a newspaper man today, stated that Gen. Navarro had been ordered to remain at Pedernales pending the arrival of reinforcements. As is well known, the first of these started by train from here

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Missing.

FLIES AWAY INTO SPACE.

Aviator Is Lost on Channel Flight.

Greatest Anxiety Felt For Safety of Cecil Grace of England.

Starts From Calais, After Flying From Dover, and Disappears.

Disregards Steamer Captain's Advice—No Trace on Either Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DOVER (Eng.) Friday, Dec. 23.—Greatest anxiety is felt concerning the fate of Cecil Grace, a member of the Royal Aero Club, who in an attempt to win the Baron de Forest prize of $2,500, flew over the English Channel from Dover yesterday morning, reached the Belgium frontier only to be turned back by adverse winds, landed near Calais on the return trip, started from there on the homeward flight across the channel, and has not since been heard from.

The report that Grace landed near Deal, Eng., late yesterday, is incorrect, and inquiries along both coasts have proved fruitless. Capt. Bouchier of a channel mail packet, says that Grace boarded his boat at Calais yesterday to seek advice about crossing the channel. Bouchier advised him to start twenty minutes after the steamer and to follow in its wake. To Bouchier's surprise, Grace started ten minutes before the packet and flew in a northeasterly direction. The captain feared that the aviator went toward the North Sea.

The Ostend packet did not see Grace and the last report was that he was seen flying over Goodwin sands about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Flies New Brooms.

MAURETANIA IS OCEAN CHAMPION.

ROUND-TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC IN TEN DAYS.

Passengers Reach London in Time to Partake of Christmas Festivities. East-Bound Trip Covered in Four Days, Fifteen Hours, Fifty-seven Minutes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FISHGUARD, Dec. 22.—The Mauretania, which left Liverpool on December 14 in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days, arrived at 10:22 o'clock tonight. The voyage across the ocean and back and the rapid taking on of cargo at New York enabled the continental passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas.

It was the first time that a disembarkation at night by a big liner has been attempted at this port, and it was a novel sight. The harbor was ablaze with searchlights, flares and rockets. Vessels blew their whistles, sirens brayed and the crowd cheered as the Mauretania steamed in, her band playing and her decks crowded with passengers.

The weather throughout the eastward voyage was favorable. By the aid of four tenders, 698 passengers were landed. The first special train left for London at 10:55 o'clock and a special with the continental mails and passengers left at 11:47 o'clock.

The eastward passage of the Mauretania occupied four days, fifteen hours and fifty-seven minutes. She maintained an average speed of 25.06 knots. The company, in honor of the occasion, gave the entire crew two days' extra pay.

WEDDING RUMORS DODGED.

New York Clubman Can't be Found When Report Becomes Public He is Courting Harriman's Widow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the publication of a rumor that he was paying court to Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, C. R. Bacon, a prominent clubman and formerly member of the law firm of Field, Dorcheimer & Deyo, was suddenly transported to Europe today.

The reporter who called at his home to inquire about the report was told that the Colonel was taking his bath. Ten minutes later the Colonel was reported as eating his breakfast. When the reporter returned five minutes later he was told that if he would call up on the telephone Col. Bacon would talk to him. The reporter called and was positively assured the Colonel was in Europe.

At Mrs. Harriman's home it was said she could not be seen. A butler, however, gave the assurance that there was no truth to the report.

"I know about everything going on here," he declared, "and if Mrs. Harriman intended marrying I guess I would know about it."

At the office of the Harriman estate it was said nothing was known there of the report.

Col. Bacon is a bachelor, about 60 years of age.

Narrowing.

PLAYS BURKE CASE TRUMP.

State Gets Murder Plot to Jury.

Sheriff Aids in Weaving Evidence Web in Santa Rosa Trial.

Accused Shows Strain on the Close of Sensational Court Session.

Miner Swears Physician Got Dynamite From Him; Fuse Produced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dynamite occupied the attention of the jury in the Burke trial today. Heretofore, motives of the crime, spiritual affinities, strange religious cults, and weird ideas have engaged the attention of the jurors.

Today the prosecution went directly to the heart of the case in an endeavor to show that Dr. Burke procured dynamite, learned how to use it, took it to his sanatorium and then exploded it. Today's testimony was the most damaging that has been given against the health resort owner since his trial started.

For the first time Dr. Burke this evening left the courtroom looking worried, and Mrs. Burke appeared more grave than usual, as she was assisted down the courthouse steps by her aged consort.

Thomas L. Riley, practical miner, an employee of Dr. Burke at the physician's mine, at Kanaka Peak, twenty-six miles from Oroville, gave the most important testimony. Sheriff John K. Smith and John Birmingham, Jr., a dynamite expert, were the other two witnesses.

The examination of the Sheriff occupied the entire morning and a few minutes of the afternoon session. The examination of Riley and Birmingham took up the whole afternoon, Riley's cross-examination ending shortly after 5 o'clock.

OFFICIALS EXPERIMENT.

During the testimony today it developed that Dist.-Atty. Lea, Sheriff Smith and Miner Riley constructed a portion of a tent at a rock quarry east of Santa Rosa, last Tuesday morning, and at the side of it exploded four sticks of dynamite as an experiment. The object was to show the effect of dynamite upon a canvas tent, such as the one occupied by Luetta Smith.

The details of that experiment were not allowed to go to the jury, but the jurors did examine the tent cloth to compare the stains made upon it with the stains made upon the cloth of Luetta's tent-house.

Sheriff Smith of Sonoma county, after telling of receiving word the day following the dynamite explosion at the sanatorium that a crime was committed there, said he made a trip to the sanatorium and started an investigation.

At the time of the explosion, Alfred Burke, manager of the sanatorium, and a brother of Dr. Burke, was one of Sheriff Smith's deputies and, as such, had charge of the first investigation. Later, Smith removed Alfred Burke from office.

Sheriff Smith described the tent as it appeared after the explosion and told what he found. After he had heard of the dynamite explosion, the Sheriff swore he received a letter from Dr. Burke, in which the doctor said he could attend to everything at the sanatorium without troubling him, and intimating that Luetta had tried to blow herself up.

THE DOCTOR'S MISSIVE.

The letter, which read as follows, was introduced in evidence.

"Feb. 6, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Jack Smith, Sheriff: We had an explosion last night out here in the tent of a patient we have had here for a long time, who is unbalanced in mind, and we suppose the patient—a lady—will probably die as a result of the explosion. We do not know that she did it, but think she did, as she has repeatedly threatened to 'blow herself up.' What that meant we do not know. We are quite able to cope with the situation without troubling you. We were not able to find anything at any time by which in her worst unbalanced moments she might destroy herself. Yours truly,

[Signed] "DR. W. P. BURKE."

He then told briefly of making a search of the main sanatorium buildings, Dr. Burke's house, and Luetta's tent-house, for dynamite, but failed to find any.

The Sheriff told of visiting Oroville and of meeting Thomas L. Riley, a miner, employed by Dr. Burke at his Kanaka Peak mine.

Under cross-examination, the Sheriff said he met Dr. Burke, who has secured a statement from Luetta Smith. The conversation as related by the Sheriff, was:

"Dr. Burke, in view of the statement made by this woman, I think it is up to you to say something."

"I suppose you will be guided by the preponderance of evidence," suggested Dr. Burke, according to the Sheriff's testimony.

"I think I am the spiritual father of Luetta's child. It has been common talk that she has accused me of being its father. A man was brought here by her some time ago and she introduced him as her husband, by the name of Smith."

Dr. Burke, the Sheriff testified, said he had been almost a father to Luetta, and that she had probably "blown herself up" as she had often threatened she would do. The Sheriff identified the dynamite fuse, bits of canvas from the tent-house, and other exhibits in the case.

Smith described in detail the damage inflicted on the house by the explosion. Following the news of the affair, he had searched the premises for dynamite, but had found none.

At Kanaka Peak, the sheriff testified, he learned that Dr. Burke had procured dynamite from the mine which he owned there.

The first question from the jury box was asked today, when Juror George T. Rickman asked to be informed concerning the condition of the Smith tent house before it was cut down. He was informed the tent had been cut at the bottom near the bed occupied by Miss Smith.

The defense attempted to show that the mysterious husband of Luetta was not introduced to Dr. Burke at the sanatarium but at the Ferry building in San Francisco.

The defense attempted to have introduced in evidence the letters which it was admitted are now in the possession of the District Attorney. Dist. Atty. Lea protested against their introduction, claiming they were immaterial.

Judge Seawell ruled against the defense, holding that he could not order the District Attorney to show correspondence he had in possession.

MINER'S DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Thomas L. Riley, the Kanaka Peak miner, was called to the stand. He is now a resident of Butte county, having quit the employ of Dr. Burke, since he testified against the sanatarium owner.

Riley said Dr. Burke arrived at the Kanaka Peak mine late in January of this year, and after showing him some blue prints of a new stamp mill, he proposed erecting, turned the conversation to dynamite and its use.

For the purpose of showing Dr. Burke just how dynamite was used, Riley fixed a detonating cap on the end of a fuse, inserted it into a stick of 40 per cent. nitro-glycerine explosive, lighted the fuse and tossed it over the mine dump to explode.

Later Riley testified Dr. Burke got a package of dynamite to take with him to his sanitarium to blow out a boulder in the creek there, he explained. Dr. Burke also took with him a piece of fuse with a cap already attached which he put in his pocket with the dynamite and left the mine. The fuse and cap was fixed for Dr. Burke by Riley.

The witness identified the piece of fuse found by Luetta's tent house after the explosion as the same kind as that which he gave Dr. Burke and the same size and length.

While at the Kanaka Peak Mine, a short time later, Dr. Burke was asked by Riley if he had succeeded in blowing up the boulder and Dr. Burke replied that he had blown it up.

DETECTED EXPLOSIVE'S FUMES.

At the conclusion of Riley's testimony, John Birmingham, Jr., an expert on explosives, testified:

"I could detect that dynamite had been exploded in close proximity to the cloth."

Birmingham acknowledged that the odor was easily distinguishable from that of other explosives. Birmingham also visited the tent house, he testified, soon after the explosion, and found what he considered unmistakable evidence of a dynamite explosion.

Riley after Birmingham's testimony was cross-examined, there were numerous tilts between Riley, who proved a belligerent witness, and Attorney Leppo. However, Riley stuck to his story and insisted Dr. Burke had secured dynamite at the Kanaka Peak Mine and had there secured instructions for using it.

The trial will be resumed at 9:20 o'clock in the morning when it is expected that further witnesses to connect Dr. Burke with the possession of dynamite will be examined.

Riotous.

FRESNO HANDLES THINGS FIRMLY.

LOCAL ORGANIZER OF I. W. W. TAKEN FOR VAGRANCY.

Members of the Gang Now in Jail Started Riot in the Tanks and Sheriff and Seven Deputies Were Necessary to Suppress the Disorder. Salvation Army Hard Hit.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank H. Little, local organizer of the I.W.W., was arrested today on a complaint of vagrancy.

After Little had been lodged in jail, where ninety-three other Industrialists are confined, Patrolman Bradley declared he had arrested Little to protect the leader from a coat of tar and feathers, primised him by local citizens.

William Andrews, another leader, convicted of vagrancy, yesterday, was sentenced to six months today. Little was arrested a few minutes later and the pair shook hands and smiled.

At 7 o'clock tonight, the Industrial Workers now in jail started a riot in the hold-over tanks and it required the combined strength of Sheriff Chittenden and seven deputies to quell the disturbance. As a result of the riot, Sheriff Chittenden issued orders tonight that beginning tomorrow morning all I.W.W.'s will be put on a bread and water diet and confined in darkness for breaking the prison rules.

As a result of the new city ordinance prohibiting street speaking, the Salvation Army, Peniel Mission and other religious organizations have been compelled to vacate the streets.

CASPER S. YOST will give readers of The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday some excellent suggestions about bringing up a boy.

BIRTHDAY ON CHRISTMAS.

Oldest Twins to Celebrate Ninety-Second Anniversary—Their Parallel Careers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The oldest twins in the United States, Samuel and William Muncy, will celebrate their ninety-second birthday on Christmas day. Not only the family, but the whole town of Babylon, L. I., where they were born and raised, are proud of their "grand old men," and are going to mark the occasion with befitting festivities. The two men have lived and worked all their lives on the same homestead. They were made orphans at the age of eight, and both served apprenticeships to the trades. They were married simultaneously. Each had eight children. They look alike and both became widowers many years ago. Each is now represented in the fourth generation.

Labor.

UNIONITE IMPS BLIND BY ACID.

Chicago Fiends in Guise Of Men Stoop Low.

Eyesight of Worker Lost In Fight With Pickets.

Another Tailor Kills Self, As Family Starves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rendered desperate by desertions from their ranks and by reduced contributions to the strike funds, pickets employed by the garment workers now on strike are resorting to the most despicable methods of revenge.

Today the sluggers began using deadly acid in their attacks. Edward Olson, aged 55, a tailor who refused to go on strike, was attacked by a group of pickets who threw acid in his face and eyes, blinding him. Because of this fact, he was unable to recognize his assailants or give any description of them. There is scant hope that Olson's assailants will be apprehended.

It is claimed that fully six hundred strikers returned to work today, and the manufacturers say they have hundreds of applications from former employees, temporarily working in department stores during the holidays, but who will return as soon as the rush is over.

TAILOR ENDS LIFE.

Frank Oflowski, aged 45, one of the strikers, committed suicide today by the carbolic acid route. His family was starving and he dared not return to work because of fear of pickets.

The grand jury today refused to indict Tony Yaculto, a detective, who slew a strike picket. Yaculto, who had been employed to guard children from attacks by thugs, was set upon by pickets, who had knocked him down and were kicking him to death when he shot and killed Charles Lasinskas. The grand jury decided he acted in self defence.

Because of the intense public sentiment against the strikers aroused by their attacks upon girls, the managers of the strike are seriously considering the withdrawal of all pickets.

SUPPORTERS QUITTING.

The city and county authorities are growing weary of the burden of furnishing food and fuel to the strikers and of bearing the heavy additional expense of an unusual police guard all through the strike district. Society women and others, at first friendly to the strikers, have lost much interest in the cause owing to the repeated attacks upon girls, in many cases the sole supporters of widowed mothers. These girls have been the especial targets of Sicilian pickets, who have practiced brutalities hitherto unknown in American strikes.

The fact that the manufacturers granted all the concessions at first demanded by the strikers and that these were refused and new and seemingly impossible demands framed, has had the effect of diverting much public support from the movement.

NO END IN SIGHT.

ENGINEERS STAND PAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Settlement of the wage controversy between the managing committee and the engineers of sixty-one western railroads was not in sight tonight, although Labor Commssioner Charles P. Neill, spent the day in conference with the engineers.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, declared that the men would not recede from their demands, and when the conference adjourned no plans were made for another meeting in the immediate future. Mr. Neill met members of the railroads's committee in conference tonight.

ARRESTS IN BAKERSFIELD.

Two More Men Taken Into Custody by Federal Officers in Connection With Los Angeles Raid.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Thomas M. Montgomery, treasurer, and J. R. Montgomery of the board of directors of the Cleveland Oil Company, were arrested here today, on Federal charges of fraudulently using the mails in connection with the exploitation of the property in the Kern county oil fields.

The arrests today follow the raiding of the offices in Los Angeles yesterday, and the arrest of William J. Batchelder, secretary and G. C. Gillett, who has been interested in the sale of stock. All four arrests were made on indictments returned by the Federal grand jury.

In the custody of Deputy Marshal Bert H. Franklin the two were taken to Los Angeles tonight.

BIGAMY, CHARGES WIFE.

Tacoma Woman Seeks Divorce, Alleging Husband Has Been Married Twice Since She Wed Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sensational developments are expected in the trial of the case of Martha A. Johnson against Allan S. Johnson, a prominent paint and wall paper dealer, which comes up tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson expects to show she and Johnson were married in 1868, and that, although her husband has been married twice since, he has never obtained a divorce.

More affidavits were filed today, with a certified copy of the original marriage record, taken from the parish books of the Episcopal cathedral in Laramie, Wyo.

The record shows this was the first marriage performed in the Episcopal church in Wyoming, then part of Dakota.

Depositions from two witnesses were filed today. Although 80 years old, Edward Ivinson declared he recalls the ceremony clearly and asserts the wedding was performed by Bishop Randall in his robes of office.

Following his separation from this woman, Johnson went to California, where he married Hannah Harrington. They lived at Sacramento. She died and he wedded Marion Seitz, his present wife, who is associated with him in business. Mrs. Martha Johnson is seeking divorce and allmony.

WRESTLER UNCONSCIOUS.

JACKSON (Miss.) Dec. 22.—Kara Ommun, a Turkish wrestler, was rendered unconscious tonight by being thrown over the head of his opponent, Charles Olsen, after fifty minute of wrestling. It is not known whether he was seriously injured, but he was still unconscious thirty minutes after the fall.

FIRES.

(Continued from First Page.)

time horror, have such pathetic scenes attended a fire in Chicago.

The bodies of victims were taken to undertaking rooms near the fire. Widows and children of the dead men, frantically crowded into the places. The bodies were so badly mutilated, in most cases, that the police would not permit the relatives to view them.

In several instances women struggled madly with policemen in attempts to see their dead.

Mayor Busse late today called a special meeting the City Council, which selected a committee of fifteen aldermen to take charge of relief work for families of the dead and to make funeral arrangements. At the same time, a meeting was held at the Chicago Club, and wealthy business men started a relief fund. Theater managers also prepared to hold benefit performances.

The following is a revised list of the dead, so far as bodies have been recovered:

HORAN, JAMES, fire marshal.
BURROUGHS, WILLIAM J., second assistant fire marshal.
BRANDENBERG, HERMAN, lieutenant.
COLLINS, PATRICK E., captain.
COSTELLO, THOMAS, pipeman.
CRANE, NICHOLAS, truckman.
DANIS, EDWARD J., lieutenant.
DOYLE, DENNIS, captain.
DOYLE, NICHOLAS, truckman.
DYMURAN, ANDREW, fire watchman.
EDLEMAN, CHARLES, fireman.
FITZGERALD, JAMES, lieutenant.
LEEN, CHARLES, clerk Chicago Junction Railway.
MOORE, CHARLES, truckman.
MORIARITY, ALBERT, truckman.
MAURASKIE, GEORGE, pipeman.
RALPH, RALPH, private fireman.
POWERS, PETER, truckman.
SCHOENSETT, EDWARD, truckman.
WALTERS, FRANK, pipeman.
ENTHOF GEORGE, pipeman.
WEBER, WILLIAM F., pipeman.
STURM, W. G., lieutenant.
Two unidentified firemen.

JURY AT WORK.

Coroner Hoffman arrived early and empanelled a jury which sat watching the flames.

As the bodies were brought out the jurors joined the hands of civilians who were aiding the firemen.

Out in her Ashland boulevard home, Mrs. Horan, wife of the marshal, learned she was a widow and disbelieved until assured by the newspaper reporters when she swooned. She has required medical attention.

A wrecking engine of the Chicago & Western Illinois Railroad brought a derrick, toppling obstructing box cars into the ditch as it came.

A road scraper attached to one of the cables scooped up great masses of bricks and scorched firemen, savagely pushed the great scoop into the bricks in hopes of reaching the sufferer whose groans could be heard.

Long before noon Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, on his rounds of the fire area, began to find here and there men who had fallen from exhaustion and their companions who had been unable to aid them. Some, recovering, started in anew to stay the progress of the flames.

Mayor Busse, who had gone to the fire and was sorrowfully discussing the death of "Jim" Horan with Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, had a narrow escape. An explosion threw bricks, beams and frozen meat in a shower about them.

Seyferlich threw himself in front of the Mayor, and then, grasping him by the arm, pushed him away to safety.

By 11 o'clock the news had gone to all the firemen of the loss of their chief, who was very popular in the department. Wearied men sobbed as they continued their fight against the fire.

A crushed helmet was brought up in a scoop of the big scraper. Soon the front piece of the helmet came upon another hood. It was that of Assistant Burroughs.

TALES OF SUFFERING IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Fourteen firemen and policemen, according to the latest count, are known to have been killed, and more than forty injured, so severely that they are in hospitals as the result of the collapse early today of the walls of the burning five-story factory of David Friedlander, dealer in leather remnants, at No. 1116 to 1120 Bodine street.

The ice-bound ruins still contain the body of Charles Edleman, who is known to be dead, and possibly the bodies of several other firemen who are reported missing.

William Glazier, who was held fast in the ruins for more than thirteen hours, is in a hospital suffering from pneumonia, but physicians have hopes of saving his life.

Pinned beneath an immense iron girder, Glazier exhibited great fortitude and endurance. When he was found alive, held down by tons of debris, physicians wanted to amputate his legs to remove him. He protested, saying, "I'll get out all right in plenty of time. What good would I be without my legs? I would rather trust to the boys getting this junk away."

INCENDIARISM CHARGED.

It is reported that the police are convinced that the fire was of incendiary origin and expect to make an arrest. The firemen say the flames seemed to spring up all over the building at the same time. There was nothing stored in the structure of an inflammable character, the floors being filled with machinery and leather.

The mass of debris is frozen solid and it may be several days before any additional bodies are taken from the ruins. Four fire companies lost more than half their crews in dead and injured, while others suffered severely.

The identified dead:

GEORGE MACKINSKY, truck No. 7.
WILLIAM BELMIR, truck No. 1.
JOHN F. CARROLL, engine company No. 6.
FRED KALBERGER, engine No. 6.
THOMAS ENTWISTLE, engine No. 21.
HARRY BERTOLET, engine No. 29.
ROBERT STUART, fireman, died in hospital.
CHARLES ENDLEMEN, engine No. 6.
WILLIAM M'CONNELL, engine No. 23.
JOHN COLLINS, truck No. 4.
THOMAS PASS, engine 29.
SAMUEL PARKS, ladderman, No. 1.
AUGUST WHITTING, engine No. 15.
MORRIS GELLIS, policeman.

RELIEF PLANS STARTED.

John Lattimer, chief fire marshal, after an all-day investigation, expressed the belief the fire started in the office on the first floor of the factory building. He was unable to give the cause.

Rumors of incendiarism, he said, would be investigated.

The building was fifty-eight years old, and expert building contractors declare the age had much to do with the sudden collapse.

Whimsical.

SHE WOULD PITY HUSBAND.

IF SHE MARRIED AGAIN—SAYS MARY MANNERING.

Now She Would Only be Satisfied With Qualities so Angelic That no Male Being Could Live Up to the Picture—Woman Independent Because She's Now Earning.

Mary Mannering, who will come to the Hamburger Majestic next week, says that if she married again she would pity her husband.

"That's the truth," states Miss Mannering. "If I were to marry now I should expect my husband to be so perfect that it would be impossible for him to live up to the picture. He would have to be supplied with a number of qualities that I would never have asked for in my early youth. I should better realize his disadvantages and I a afraid I should be something of a tyrant.

"One thing is quite certain, men growing up nowadays will have to be mighty careful, or they won't be able to marry at all. Why, of course not! Do you think a woman who has been about in the world, who knows the good and the bad sides of life, and who makes enough money to live comfortably on her income, is going to throw herself away on any man who does not come up to her standard? No, indeed, women are becoming more and more particular.

"Now that women are going around in the world earning their own living they don't have to marry for their bread and butter—and consequently are becoming very particular.

"The girl of a few years ago could not make the same demands as she can today. Or, rather, she might have made them, but nobody would have paid any attention to her. They would have said she didn't know what she was talking about and told her to attend to matters more in her own line. Why, when I married, I was only 18 years old and although I loved my husband and felt sure that he was all that I expected of him, I could not have set the same standard I would now set, if I should marry again, which I suppose I never will."

"Jimmie" Hackett was number one.

"Yes," continued Miss Mannering, "I think it is one of the most dreadful things in the world for a woman to marry for money. It seems perfectly awful. The only excuse for marrying is a love so strong and violent that you simply can't live without it.

"Of course there are cases of such love. Most assuredly. Yes, mutual love, not one sided. I think that once in every person's lifetime a mutual love springs up between one person and another. I think I can say under ordinary circumstances that every woman passes five years of happiness with the man she loves, perhaps more, perhaps less, according to many things that have no bearing on this mutual love. She ought to be self-reliant and independent, and when happiness comes along she ought to be able to give herself up to it, enjoy it as long as it lasts, and when it is over, she ought to give in to the inevitable."

Some twenty years ago, a circus called the Orrin Brothers, traveled overland from New York to Los Angeles. They went from here to the republic of Mexico and scored such a hit with amusement lovers of the southern republic thatt hey never came back. With the aggregation there was a young fellow named Dick Bell, as principal clown. Bell established himself in the affections of the Mexicans and he was soon the whole show, for the circus could not well be given without "Ricardo," as he was called. He married and raised a large family and it is this family that is playing Pantages this week under the title of the Familia Bell. They are all accomplished musicians, singers and dancers and have one of the most novel numbers in vaudeville.

Harry Keller, well-known magician, who has retired and is living here in a beautiful home on Seventh street and Wilshire boulevard, has been a lifelong friend of Bell and with him toured the South American republics, Chile and Argentine. Mr. Keller made up a box party in Bell's honor last night and the two old timers had a long and pleasant visit in the actor's dressing-room afterwards. Bell had his own circus in Mexico until the present disturbance down there forced him to disband. Most of the Orrin brothers are dead, but all the men who went wit hthe original circus became wealthy and own large estates in Mexico.

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FERRIS HARTMAN
and his big singing and dancing company, in Glen MacDonough and Augustus Barratt's delightful little journey to the land of
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It's a Great Xmas Show for Big People and Little Folks
It represents the true holiday spirit—it's full of life and the music is charming, and the Hartman company have a splendid advantage as in this merry comic opera.
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THE MESSRS. SHUBERT present
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PRICES—50c to $2. COMING—The Dream

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WEEK STARTING DECEMBER 25, WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST
WITH XMAS HOLIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES
The Man of the Hour
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FIRST ROAD PRODUCTION AT POPULAR PRICES
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. MATINEES—25c, 50c, 75c
Seats on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

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Tonight and Remainder of Week With Matinee Today
SEASON'S MUSICAL SENSATION
The Queen Of The Moulin
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enings Along Pacific Coast.

trouble between the city of Fresno and Industrial Workers of the World occurred yesterday when Capt. Baldwin, aide to the Adjutant-General, held a conference with Mayor Rowell, Sheriff Chittenden and other Fresno officials in regard to the recent mob outrage which resulted in driving out the Industrialists.

RAILWAY SYSTEM INVESTS.

Acquires Title to $3,000,000 Worth of Portland (Or.) Property—Identity of Purchaser Just Made Known.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—The mysterious "Mr. Craig of Pasadena," who purchased for an unknown consideration $3,000,000 worth of Portland property two years ago, is the Harriman system.

At the time of the purchase, the vendee named was a Portland real estate operator, and he in turn declared that he had bought the property for a "Mr. Craig," who lived in Pasadena.

Yesterday a deed which includes the name of John W. Craig as vendor was spread upon the records, conveying title to the same property to the Portland Terminal and Investment Company, a Harriman subsidiary.

The property described consists of a row of blocks between North Eleventh and North Twelfth streets and extending from Point to Quimby streets, approximately seven acres all told. The land lies immediately west of the Northern Pacific freight sheds.

BULLION THIEVES INDICTED.

Charge of Bringing Stolen Property Into State Laid at Door of San Francisco Quartette of Suspects.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Indictments were returned today before Presiding Judge Van Nostrand, charging E. L. Smith, Margaret Henry, G. W. Wodson and J. T. Woodson with having brought stolen goods into the State in connection with the theft of $50,000 in bullion from the steamship Humboldt.

Judge Van Nostrand fixed the bail of the four defendants at $50,000 bonds or $25,000 cash each.

The charge of grand larceny preferred against the quartette in the Police Court will be dismissed, when the case is called tomorrow, and the accused will be rearrested immediately on grand jury bench warrants.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER.

Portland (Or.) Police Suspect Foul Play in Mysterious Death of Alberta Residence, Found Lying in Street.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The death of Frank Leesman, a prosperous resident of Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., whose body was found at 4 o'clock this morning on Ankeny street by Patrolman C. E. Rupert, is surrounded by so many mysterious circumstances that the police, as a precautionary measure, have taken into custody Ira Phelps and Alice Dalrymple.

Neither prisoner can give a satisfactory account of the manner in which Leesman met his death, although both hysterically insist they are not to blame. Leesman's body was found on the sidewalk with the skull crushed to a pulp, directly beneath a balcony on the back wall of the Oak Hotel, No. 347 Oak street, which is reached from a hallway on the second floor. When found it was evident that the man had been dead for some hours.

The woman and Phelps declare their belief that he fell off the rear balcony of the hotel. They admit he visited Miss Dalrymple last night.

HAD NO FAITH IN WIVES.

San Francisco Bank Cashier Loses Spouse by Divorce Because of Cruel and Inhuman Conduct.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alfred A. Micheletti, formerly cashier of the Swiss-American Bank, failed to appear today when Geneva Micheletti's divorce complaint came up before Judge Graham for trial, and she was granted a decree by default. Micheletti is said to have considerable property, having inherited about $60,000 from his father's estate.

Trouble has been brewing in the Micheletti family for several years, but on April 15, last, the climax was reached, according to today's testimony.

Mrs. Micheletti said her husband thought all American wives were false to their husbands, and that she was no better than the rest. He told her to get out if she did not like the way he talked to her, she said, and once, she declared, had threatened to kill her because she insisted on his taking her home from a cafe before he was ready to leave.

"What time of night was it?" asked the court.

"Five o'clock in the morning," was the reply.

On the evening of the fateful dinner it appeared Micheletti had choked his wife after a quarrel regarding the character of one of the invited guests.

DIVORCES AS YOU WAIT.
SEATTLE SETS RECORD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Thirty-three divorces in three hours set a new record in the Superior Court yesterday. The average time of five minutes and twenty-seven seconds in each case is considered remarkable by local attorneys. "I do not ascribe the unusually large number of divorce cases to any further loosening of domestic ties, because they have been plenty loose enough all along," said Judge A. W. Frater, in whose court the thirty-three cases were tried.

MUST MAKE GOOD.
MINING COMPANY HELD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The Rawhide Mining Company must pay John C. Davis $1714.60, representing amounts called for in sixty-eight checks or drafts drawn by the mining company, according to a decision handed down by Judge Chipman in the Court of Appeals today, in which he affirms a judgment rendered in Tuolumne county Superior Court. Originally the mining company had issued checks to its employees for labor, making them payable to one Charles Zany. It was agreed that when Zany had paid out checks amounting to $500, that the company would reimburse him. After he had paid checks amounting to $2000 and was unable to collect, he assigned his claim to Davis, who brought suit and was awarded $1714.60 and costs, by the lower court.

WILL START BANK.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 22.—Application has been made for permission to organize a national bank at Maricopa, Kern county. It will be known as the First National Bank and its capital will be $25,000. The incorporators are Clinton E. Worden of San Francisco, W. S. Tevis of Bakersfield,

Jollification.

BROTHERHOOD IN ARCTIC REVELS.

ALASKAN ORDER CELEBRATES YEAR'S SHORTEST DAY.

Prince of Darkness Put to Rout, Pursued, Captured, Burned at Stake—Tomtoms Beat In Strange Ceremony Held by Skagway Camp. Scandinavian Principle Observed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SKAGWAY (Alaska) Dec. 22.—Camp Skagway No. 1, thhe mother camp of the Artic Brotherhood, celebrated last night the triumph of the sun over powers of darkness on the shortest day of the year.

The exercises were held out of doors. The brotherhood, in full regalia, pursued and captured the Prince of Darkness and dragged him through the principal streets to the public common. The evil one escaped, but was again pursued and overtaken, tied to a stake and burned to ashes, while tomtoms raised a frightful din and fireworks were burned. As the fire died away, a tableau was unveiled, representing the Queen of the Arctic, seated on the Pedestal of Virtue.

The brothers gathered about the Queen and sang the camp anthem, "Hail to Our Arctic Queen."

Many members from other towns of Alaska were present, and it is likely that the from of celebration will be adopted in other parts of Alaska, where the long nights are dreary and the days lengthen rapidly after the passage of the winter solstice.

The principle underlying the festivities is that observed in the rites of ancient Scandinavians, out of which the modern Christmas festival is reputed to have grown.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Gift To University.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A gift of $30,000 to the University of Washington from the late Abraham Schwabacher and Sigmund Schwabacher of San Francisco, was accepted by the Board of Regents of the university yesterday. The gift will be devoted to the establishment of a child welfare bureau in the department of education.

Wireless for Vallejo.

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 22.—A powerful wireless station, capable of sending messages a distance of at least 3000 miles, is to be installed at the local naval station. The news arrived with that of the awarding of a contract for the erection of a $6000 residence for the wireless operator.

Out of Work, Ends Life.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Out of work and money, Edward Hoyt, an expert press mechanic, is supposed to have thrown himself under the wheels of a Southern Pacific freight train early this morning at Tracy. His decapitated body was found at dawn today. In his pockets Hoyt had thirty letters of recommendation from various printing offices throughout the United States.

Killed by Horse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—John Hurley, a stableman, was kicked to death today by a horse.

Hurt in Fall from Train.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—A man thought to be H. Butler of Sonora, Cal., was seriously and perhaps fatally injured today by falling from the Del Monte flyer at the San Carlos-street crossing in this city. In the man's pocket were found three baggage checks and a ticket for Santa Cruz.

Pastor Out on Bonds.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 22.—Rev. W. C. Lopeland, who has been confined in the County Jail pending his appearance in the Superior Court, charged with non-support of his family, was today released on a bond approved by the Superior Court of Riverside county, where friends came to his rescue.

Opposed.

MRS. FIELD MUST PAY BIG TAX.

COURT RULES TAX LAW COVERS THE NUPTIAL FACT.

Widow of Late Chicago Millionaire Merchant is Ruled Against by State's Highest Tribunal, Which Reverses New York Decision That Property Conveyed is Exempt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marshall Field must pay an inheritance tax of $10,000 upon the $1,000,000 she received as a prenuptial settlement from the late Marshall Field.

By a decision of the State Supreme Court, yesterday, wealth thus given during the life of the giver is held not to be exempt from the inheritance tax.

"This is the only instance in the United States where the property included in a prenuption contract has been taxed," said Attorney Walter K. Lincoln, who brought the suit for the State. "The Supreme Court has reversed the findings of the New York Court of Appeals, which exempted such property.

"If the court had upheld the arguments of attorneys for the estate, it would have opened the doors for the evasion of the inheritance tax laws by all large estates. It would have left a method of escaping the tax by passing the property through an ante-nuptial agreement instead of by will or by the interstate laws."

The Supreme Court sustained all the contentions of the State and said: "Illustrations are not necessary to show that any other rule would enable parties desiring to do so, to a measure to defeat the object and purpose of the schedule. In our opinion the court erred in deducting the $1,000,000 provided for in the ante-nuptial contract from the market value of the estate in fixing and determining the tax."

The decision of the court closes the tax appraisement of the Marshall Field estate. It was the second highest appraisement in the United States. That of the late E. H. Harriman was first.

STEAMSHIP LOST.

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—The French steamer Savona, owned by Slowan & Company of this city, is believed to have been lost with her crew of twenty-one men, while bound from this port for Naples. The Savona is a sister

MEMORIAL TO LEO TOLSTOI.

Nephew of Russian Author Coming to America to Raise Funds to Purchase Estate and Institute Museum.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Michael Alexandrovitch Kusminsky, a nephew of the late Count Tolstoi, and son of a senior member of the Russian Senate, passed through Berlin today on his way to the United States. The object of his journey is to enlist the support of Americans of wealth in a project to buy the Russian writer's estate at Yasnaya, Polaiana, and convert it into a permanent international memorial.

Kusminsky said he was acting as the representative of Tolstoi's sons, who feel that the estate should be preserved in some form as a lasting memorial, but prefer that this should not be accomplished by governmental action.

"Count Tolstoi's heirs," continued M. Kusminsky, "are unwilling that such a project should become the subject of discussion, as inevitably would be the case if the government undertook it.

"The aim is not merely to convert the author's home into a museum, but to establish there a school which would have a living significance."

WANTS HUBBY "CHASED."

St. Louis Woman Asks Umpire of Marital Game to Divorce Her From Baseball Fan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleging that her husband preferred the raucous "Play Ball" of the National League umpires to her wifely terms of endearment; the pictured kisses of motion films to her own cherry lips; the click of the billiard balls to the click of the night-key in his front door latch, and the fascinations of "bid" euchre to an evening of domestic meditation, Mrs. Annie D. Harrington, mother of seven children, today filed suit for divorce in Clayton, this State.

The complaint specifies that during the entire baseball seasons of 1907, 1908 and 1909 her husband ate not one Sunday dinner at home; while when Chief of Police Cressy slammed the lid on "bid" euchre in St. Louis, he followed the game into the country.

GOOD NEWS FOR SWAINS.

Diamond Engagement Rings No Longer Comme il Fait, According to Physician Who Sets Precedent.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PASSAIC (N.J.) Dec. 22.—The diamond engagement ring as a symbol of plighted faith is a "symbol of inferiority" according to Dr. M. O. Kershet, one of Passaic's leading physicians, whose engagement to Miss Gertrude Risker has just been announced.

At the reception where the announcement was made, the doctor surprised the guests by giving Miss Risker a set of elegantly bound books by Victor Hugo, Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Ibsen, Tolstoi, Zangwill and others, instead of an engagement ring.

Speaking of his departure from the time honored custom, he said:

"In times long gone by, man either captured his female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents. When she was his, he placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Risker will not be my chattel, but my equal, my companion and helpmeet."

MANILA EDITORS GO TO JAIL.

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence in Criminal Libel Case Which Has Dragged Through Past Two Years.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court disposed today of the Manila Renacimento prosecution by sentencing Theodore Kalaw, formerly editor of the paper and now a member of the Philippine assembly, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $2000, and Martin Ocampo, formerly the manager, to six month's imprisonment and a fine of $1000 for having criminally libeled Commissioner Dean C. Worcester.

The case has been in the courts a long time. Ocampo was convicted in December, 1898, and sentenced in the following month. Kalaw was found guilty and sentenced in the spring of 1909.

In January, 1910, Mr. Worcester was awarded $50,000 damages against the paper. Delays and appeals to the higher courts stayed execution of the sentences of the two men to the present time.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Hanford Farmer Thrown on Wire Fence and His Jugular Vein Was Severed.

HANFORD, Dec. 22.—Aaron L. Dicks, a middle-aged farmer, who came here recently from Oregon, was almost decapitated today when he was thrown from a hay wagon, struck on a barbed-wire fence, and was dragged several feet by a runaway team. His windpipe and jugular vein were severed, causing instant death.

JAIL BETTER THAN ASYLUM.

Denver Morphine Fiend Pleads For Maximum Sentence in Hope Imprisonment Will Break Her of Drug.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Given her choice between commitment to the State insane asylum or a term in the penitentiary, Mae Murrell, once a woman of more than usual refinement, but now a familiar character to the police of several western cities, yesterday asked for a maximum sentence in the State prison in the hope that her incarceration there might cure her of the morphine habit.

She was sentenced to a term of from two to five years for burglary.

Two weeks before her trial the woman escaped from the City Jail after locking the matron in the bathroom. She returned to her old haunts immediately and was captured by the police a few hours after her escape.

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$13.50 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$18
$15.00 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$20
$18.00 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$25
$22.00 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$30
$28.00 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$35
$30.00 now takes any Winter Suit or Overcoat sold all season at..$40
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HOUSE MEMBERS WILL INCREASE.

New Apportoinment to Raise Membership.

Four Hundred and Forty is Smallest by Census.

Committee Furnishes Table of Representation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A House membership of 440 is the smallest number under the Census Bureau method of apportionment that will result in not decreasing the present number of representatives from any State. This is announced in a detailed statistical statement submitted to the House Committee on Census today by the Census Bureau.

The statement was arranged to show the exact effect under any particular proportion of representatives to the population on the returns of the Thirteenth census. It starts with a minimum of 290, which is one less than the present size of the House, and ends with a maximum of 440, each table showing whether, on such a calculation, any State representation would be diminished, increased or unchanged.

Chairman Crumpacker will have the tables printed, with other data necessary along the same line, and will call a meeting of his committee immediately after the reassembling of Congress. He expects the committee will be able to report a reapportionment bill at this session.

Minority Leader Champ Clark of Missouri and other Democratic leaders will be consulted for the readjustments always bring the threat of gerrymandering and a merry political fight is in prospect when the bill emerges from committee.

SIX TORPEDO BOATS NAMED.

Naval Officers Who Distinguished Themselves in Time of War Have Memories Perpetuated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Acting Secretary Winthrop bestowed names today on six torpedo boat destroyers, numbers 37 to 42, now building, choosing those of naval officers who had distinguished themselves in time of war. The boats are christened as follows:

Beale, after Edward Fitzgerald Beale, 1822-1893, served in the war with Mexico and the Civil War; minister to Austria in 1876.

Jouett, after Admiral James E. Jouett, 1826-1902, served in the Civil War with Farragut at Mobile Bay.

Jenkins, after Admiral Thornton Jenkins, 1811-1893; chased pirates, assisted in suppressing Nat Turner's negro insurrection in Virginia, present at the capture of Buenos Ayres squadron, served in the Mexican war; with Farragut at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Fanning, after Nathaniel Fanning of Stony Glenn, Conn., whom John Paul Jones said was one of his chief aides in the victory over the British ship Serapis. Fanning died in 1805.

Jarvis, after Midshipman James C. Jarvis, a native of New York; killed in the engagement between the Constellation and the Vengeance, February 1, 1800.

Henley, after Robert Henley of Virginia, 1783-1828, hero of the same battle with Jarvis and leader of the American line in the battle of Lake Champlain.

TO PROTECT RICH VALLEY.

Work on Confining Waters of Colorado River to be Expedited; Men and Material Now on Ground.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the direction of President Taft, Oscar Lawler, assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, left this evening for the City of Mexico and for Yuma to expedite the work which the government is undertaking to confine the Colorado River within its proper channel. This work was started under a resolution of Congress providing for the expenditure of $1,000,000 to prevent the flooding of the rich Imperial Valley.

Lawler's trip is to arrange with the Mexican authorities for the adjustment of customs and other regulations to permit the untrammeled shipment of materials and outfits into Mexico for the work, practically all of which is to be done on the Mexican side.

Engineer J. A. Ockerson, in charge of the work at Yuma, has assembled his men and material there with a view to rushing the undertaking.

DRYDOCK CONTRACTS LET.

Bidders Undertake Work Without Decision as to Whether Eight Hour Law Applies or Not.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Bids for the construction of the caissons for dry docks now in process of building at the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval station; the Puget Sound, Wash., navy yard and the New York navy yard, were opened at the Navy Department today.

The labor problem raised in connection with the work, involving application of the eight-hour law to the construction of the caissons, was not decided by the Attorney-General, who said the question was beyond his jurisdiction, and was one for the courts to decide in case the issue were raised. The Navy Department informed bidders that the point would not be brought up by the government, but the department, of course, was unable to speak for the labor interests, and that, in the event the unions raised the question, it would be a subject for judicial determination.

The lowest bidder for the New York caisson was the Snare and Triest Company of New York, whose price was $122,980. The Moran Company of Seattle was the lowest bidder for the other two caissons, their proposal for the Pearl Harbor caissons being $110,000 and for the Puget Sound structure, $125,000.

Badly Needed.

MEYER URGES COAL DEPOTS.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR MILLION FOR ESTABLISHMENT.

Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads Among Sites Favored—North Pacific Coast Station Wanted First of All.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Important strategic points and centers of possible naval activities, according to a statement Secretary Meyer made to the House Committee on Naval Affairs in urging a $1,000,000 appropriation for coal depots, are Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Guantanamo, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads.

Secretary Meyer has advised the committee that there are no facilities at any of these places for coaling a battle fleet expeditiously, and that it is desired to provide them as soon as possible.

Coal depots of a minimum capacity of 100,000 tons are required at all these places, in his estimation. Puget Sound already has a depot of 24,000 tons capacity; Guantanamo, 15,000 tons; Boston, 11,500, and New York, 8500.

Mr. Meyer favors Puget Sound and Guantanamo first, at an initial cost of $890,000 altogether and a maximum of $1,500,000 as ultimate cost for each.

Fuel depots at naval stations have also been urged by Mr. Meyer at Boston, New York, San Francisco, Puget Sound, San Diego, Olongapo, Corregidor and Pearl Harbor. Such depots are being built at Key West, Charleston, Norfolk and Narragansett Bay and one is to be provided soon at Guantanamo.

He told the committee he had asked no provision for Panama Canal ports, as it was hoped that adequate coal and fuel depots would be provided by the government for commercial requirements and the navy as well.

"An ample stock of coal and oil," said Mr. Meyer, "is as essential in the preparation of a fleet for war as is reserve ammunition."

LOVERS SCRAP IN PUBLIC.

Scene on Deck of Ocean Liner Results in Arrest and Fine of Both for Disorderly Conduct.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just a few minutes before sailing time today Celine Kahn, a dashing brunette, who confesses to twenty summers, rushed aboard the Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania. She raced up and down the promenade deck until she came across Henry Wehner.

With a cry of mingled love and triumph she threw her arms about him. "I find you at last; you shall not leave me, you shall not leave me," she screamed. Wehner also cried aloud, whereupon both were arrested.

When arraigned before Recorder McGovern two detectives told the magistrate that the girl accused Wehner of having stolen $150 from her.

"Well, he didn't steal anything except my heart," sobbed Miss Kahn.

"Ten dollars for disorderly conduct," said the Recorder.

Wehner unbuttoned his big fur coat and held out a $20 gold piece in his fifteen-ringed hand. The two left the courtroom arm in arm.

HEROISM SAVES LIVES.

Fishermen on Gloucester Schooner Run Terrible Risks in Blizzard Sweeping Newfoundland Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FURLONG (N. F.) Dec. 22.—Heroism of the hardy fishermen on board the Gloucester auxiliary fishing schooner Constellation was the only thing that prevented a terrible loss of life in the blizzard that swept the Newfoundland Coast from Friday to Monday.

As it was, two lives were lost, and the damage to vessels and fishing gear was heavy. The storm was a hurricane with blinding snow and intense cold.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the Weather Bureau, winter arrived today exactly at 11:02 a. m. It brought along with it quite a bit of snow, but the mercury was lower than for several days past, with the maximum temperatures 36 and the minimum 24 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	12
Bismarck	28	26
Cairo	42	32
Cheyenne	24	16
Cincinnati	40	18
Cleveland	30	12
Concordia	40	26
Davenport	38	26
Denver	30	16
Des Moines	38	28
Detroit	30	18
Devil's Lake	26	22
Dodge	46	28
Dubuque	26	22
Duluth	28	22
Escanaba	24	18
Grand Rapids	34	14
Green Bay	24	14
Huron	32	20
Indianapolis	40	22
Kansas City	44	36
Marquette	32	16
Memphis	50	36
St. Paul	30	26
Sault Ste. Marie	32	18
Springfield, Ill.	36	26
Springfield, Mo.	40	34
Wichita	46	30

SWOPE NEPHEW SATISFIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Felix Swope of Midway, Ky., nephew of the late Col Thomas Swope, who threatened to bring suit against the estate left by his uncle, is said to have received $60,000 in settlement of his claim. When Felix Swope came here he is said to have asked $70,000. In his will, his uncle left the nephew a total of $23,300 of which $10,000 was a specific legacy and the remainder from the residuary estate. Each of the other nephews and nieces were left about $142,000.

VOTE-SELLERS DISFRANCHISED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANCHESTER (O.) Dec. 22.—Fifty Republicans and Democrats of Adam county yesterday pleaded guilty to indictments charging the sale of their votes at the November election and were disfranchised from five to six years and fined $15 and costs. The pleas came simultaneously with the return of seventy-nine indictments for

Railroad Record.

SAYS COKE RATE IS NOT SO HIGH.

Commerce Commission Turns Down Complaint.

Montana Smelter Alleged Discrimination.

Lack of Competition Cuts Big Figure in Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In an important case decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission affecting smelters in the Rocky Mountain region to the extent of many thousands of dollars annually, the commission holds that it is without jurisdiction over shipments or rates for a period of more than two years beyond that fixed by the statute.

Complaint was brought to the commission by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company of Montana, against the Erie Railroad and many other eastern carriers, of the rates on coke from the West Virginia and Pennsylvania coke ovens to the Montana smelters. At the time of the complaint, the defendant lines maintained two rates on coke from the ovens to Chicago, a rate of $2.65 per net ton on coke and a rate of $2.35 per net ton "on coke for use in blast furnaces for smelting iron from ores."

In its decision the commission further holds "the rate of $2.35 per ton applying on coke was and is a low rate for the services performed and that the maintenance of a lower rate on coke for use in blast furnaces for smelting iron from the ores, while improper, did not subject the complainants to undue discrimination, and is not the basis for awards of damage in these cases."

Further, it is held that "smelters of copper and of iron do not compete in any proper or ordinary sense of the term and the complainants have suffered no damage."

The complainant asked reparation upon the grounds that the maintenance of the two separate rates upon the same commodity at the same time governing to Chicago was an undue discrimination.

RAILWAY MERGER COMPLETE.

Northwest Lines of Harriman Go Under One Title—$115,415,000 Involved in Transfer Just Made.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting tonight of the Harriman railroad officials here, final settlement was arrived at in the merger of the northwest lines of the company under the title of the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

For the lines comprising the present Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the new corporation pays $55,000,000 and assumes a mortgage of $23,800,000. The aggregate paid for the other lines in the merger is $36,935,000, making a grand total of $115,415,000 to be paid over by the new company.

The working out of the details of the financial settlement occupied the entire evening and marked the final step in the formation of the merger.

DEATH RIDES WITH AUTO.

Tracy Saloon Man and Two Young Boys Killed in Smashup Due to Reckless Driving of Drinking Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Charles Marshall, a Tracy saloon man, was killed and Carl and Byron Galbraith, aged 9 and 7 years respectively, were probably fatally injured in an automobile accident at 10 o'clock last night on the outskirts of Tracy. Marshall, who was driving at great speed, was killed almost instantly. Carl Galbraith's skull was fractured, and his younger brother suffered concussion of the brain. The father of the boys, Leslie Galbraith, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The accident was caused by the brakes suddenly setting after a rut had smashed a wheel, causing the machine to leap into the air and turn completely over.

The party was returning from Byron. Marshall had a reputation as a reckless driver, and few people who had ridden with him once could be induced to take a second trip. On the way home from Byron he stopped at two saloons, drinking whisky in each.

The Coroner has taken charge of the remains.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Actor Nat Goodwin Served With Summons in Separation Suit Instituted by His Latest, Best-loved Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Papers in a separation suit begun by Mrs. Edna Goodrich Goodwin were served on Nat Goodwin today at the Lambs' Club. Mr. Goodwin is said to be almost beside himself, as he still worships his latest wife. The differences between the Goodwins, according to the actor's friends, can be told in this brief phrase, "Too much mother-in-law."

Mrs. Goodwin is said today to have sold the $12,500 car the comedian gave her and to have gone into a seclusion Mr. Goodwin cannot penetrate. When they were married a year ago last November, he gave her $200,000 worth of property in San Francisco and Los Angeles. She still has that.

Mrs. Goodwin and her mother were at the Ansonia. They left the hotel, saying they were going to Lakewood. Mr. Goodwin got this information three days ago, but he could not locate his wife at Lakewood. Nor could he learn to whom his wife sold the costly automobile, a touring car equipped with a bath room and a kitchenette, which he bought in England for honeymooning.

PANAMA BIDS FOR FAME.

May Pass Law Which Will Place Reno in "Also Ran" Class as Divorce Colony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If a bill now before the Panama Assembly becomes a law, it will relegate Reno, Nev., into the "has-been" class as a resort for the fair and fickle who desire relief from the troublesome chains of matrimony.

These causes will be sufficient to secure freedom if the bill passes: Adultery, mutual consent, abandonment, imprisonment of either party, drunkenness, cruelty, either mental or physical, or any act that renders domestic peace impossible.

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...guard for his books nor for the school property."

She commended debates between high schools, but expressed the belief that no decision should be given by judges as to the winner. She argued that the ethical value would be much greater, and the students on one hand would not merely feel joy at winning and the others only the sting of defeat.

Prof. E. L. Hardy of San Diego followed with a strong and sensible address on "High School Manners," in which he deprecated the mob spirit shown on the athletic field.

SOUTHLAND TEACHERS.
AUDITORIUM FILLED.

After J. A. Cranston, first vice-president of the Southern California Teachers' Association, had called the morning meeting to order in Temple Auditorium, the assembled teachers listened to a masterly talk on "The Spirit of the People," by Dr. George F. James of the University of Minnesota. Dr. James spoke to the association ten years ago, and great enthusiasm was manifested when he mentioned the wonderful growth of Southern California. He was for some years a professor in the Los Angeles State Normal School.

"When one visits Southern California and talks to her people," remarked the speaker, "one is not surprised to find that the halls of the largest university on the continent are crowded by enthusiastic young men and women clamoring for a higher education. In Southern California we find a new, grand type of man that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

"The changes that I find here in a material way show the growth that the citizens of this commonwealth have made, from an intellectual and social standpoint.

"We may develop a wiser and better nation," continued the speaker, "and so give full expression to the spiritual natures of the people. But to develop this wiser and better nation, we, as teachers, must be the missionaries. To press home to the people the vital truths we must feel it ourselves to a degree never before felt.

"'Religion, morality, knowledge,' should be written in letters of gold above every schoolhouse door. The opportunity for schooling should be broad, and every boy should have an equal chance for full development.

"In the United States we have a common language and the universal habit of reading and study, but if we permit any individual to fall below the minimum of culture, we permit a plague spot in our nation.

"The question of education should be given Federal attention. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for a geological or biological survey of California or Montana, it would be good sense to have a sociological survey."

The speaker emphasized three vital points; First, the schools should be put in the hands of the whole commonwealth; second, there should be expert control of schools; third, there should be Federal supervision and support of schools.

"We, as teachers," concluded Dr. James, "must show devotion in intelligently doing our task, and if we develop a grand democracy in the truest sense, we must show inspired imagination, and a profound faith that through our energy we will have the material representation of the spirit of the people."

RETIREMENT SALARIES.

Dr. Alexis Lange spoke on a subject in which every teacher is vitally interested, that of "Retirement Salaries." The speaker pointed out the fact that teachers, as the conservators of the nation's morality and intellectuality, should be protected against want by means of retirement salaries.

"Some of our great money masters," continued the speaker, "have provided four things for those under their employ. First, fair wages; second, prospect of steady employment; third, promotion; and fourth, being kept on the payroll when the working days are over. Every fireman, or brakeman, or wiper, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad is kept alive with the prospect of some day being able to become a prominent official of the road. This principle of the open door to promotion must be carried out, even among teachers. In teaching, we must get people who will give their strength and youth to the service of humanity. We must give the same amount of respect to the teacher that the public service corporation gives to its smallest worker.

"Teachers should not live under the yearly contract, that harks back to the age of barbarism. It is a well-known fact that the nomadic tribes made the least progress. If the United States is to be first in education, we must have a retirement salary system; not only must we have a system, but it must be a State-wide system, and the system must be system-wide, which means that the teacher of the country school may some day be able to be president of the State University."

At the opening of the morning session, excellent music was rendered by the orchestra and grammar grade chorus of the Pomona city schools. Miss Minerva C. Fleming was the director of the chorus, and Miss Jessie Ray Thompson of the orchestra.

At the annual meeting of the Southern California Schoolmasters' Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Lillard, principal of the Gardena Agricultural High School; vice-president, Dr. W. A. Edwards, Pasadena; financial secretary, B. W. Reed, principal of the San Pedro School, Los Angeles; recording secretary, Arthur Brown, principal of McKinley Avenue School, Los Angeles; treasurer, Principal Griffith of the Boyd Street School, Los Angeles.

The association will meet again this morning at 9:30 in Temple Auditorium, when addresses will be delivered by J. M. Greenwood and George F. James. A grand concert will be given in the afternoon by Emilio de Gogorza, Mme. Helen Bertram and the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. The final business session will be held in the Polytechnic High School auditorium, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

GIANT IS AMENABLE.

Man Who Says He Was Formerly a Policeman Meekly Submits to Arrests for Begging.

James Buckley, who said he was formerly an officer in the police department of Manila, was arrested yesterday afternoon on South Main street by Patrolman Browning from whom Buckley tried to beg 10 cents.

"You wouldn't arrest a rother police officer, would you," inquired Buckley.

"That depends on what he had done. If you are a police officer you know how to climb into a patrol wagon, so let's see you do it," Patrolman Browning replied.

Buckley's physique is gigantic and it was his willingness to be arrested that made it easy for the local officer. He towers several inches above the tallest man in the local department and is powerfully built.

Caught in Red Tape.

Capt. T. J. McDonald of the fire department, reported for trial before the Fire Commission yesterday morning, not in uniform, to be tried for taking a leave of absence without permission. He assumed the leave asked for would be granted and he was cited to give example to the department. When the commission found him not in uniform it was shocked. This was compounding a breach of the rules, it seemed, and McDonald was told to remain under suspension for another week because of his neglect. There seems to

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ALLEGED MISTREATMENT AT HANDS OF MARRIED MAN.

Rooming House Proprietor Arrested After Ten Days' Investigation, Victims Being Beautiful Demented Miss Placed in His Care After Accident, and a Minor Child.

A ten-days' investigation on the part of the police and the Humane Society culminated late yesterday afternoon in the arrest of John McGivern, who, for the past year, has run a rooming and boarding-house at No. 1963 Pasadena avenue.

The crime of which he is accused is that of having committed a statutory offense upon a temporarily demented girl who had been entrusted to his care by her employers, pending the time of her recovery from the mental affliction.

The charge is further supported by the fact that a second warrant has been issued charging him with misconduct toward another girl in his establishment. The latter, called Rappella Botiller, aged 13 years, has told the police of his brutality on at least a dozen occasions.

The principal victim of McGivern is Miss Emily Allen, a beautiful girl of 24. Until about ten months ago she was a clerk in the employ of one of the large down-town department stores where her efficiency, modest demeanor and sunny disposition won her many friends.

Rather less than a year ago she met with an accident in the elevator shaft and received bruises about the head which rendered her mentally irresponsible.

She had no relatives in the city and, as soon as it became evident that she was incapacitated for work, the managers of the store at once volunteered to care for her until she recovered. McGivern appears to have been well recommended, and the girl was entrusted to his care.

The actual facts alleged to have followed have been difficult to ascertain because, even in her flighty condition, the girl can scarcely be brought to speak of her pitiful plight.

She has admitted that on three occasions McGivern savagely choked and abused her in order to force her to submit to him. So much is verified by the statements of lodgers at McGivern's place, who surmised that the girl was being roughly handled.

The Botiller girl's story is, however, perfectly straightforward, and the authorities base much of their belief as to McGivern's character upon it.

During the past few weeks the girl's appearance began to plainly betray that she had been misused and the state of affairs became so evident that a report was made to the police and to the Humane Society in order that she might be given protection. Detective McNamara was assigned to the case, and the results of his investigations were sufficiently conclusive to warrant a much more searching inquiry.

This was conducted for the Humane Society by Officer D. F. McLaughlin, and from the Central Station by Plainclothesmen Marden and Stiles. Evidence was quietly obtained from the lodgers in the house and from the Botiller girl.

McGivern is a very small man, apparently about 45 years old.

Miss Allen's slight build and delicate condition make her appear even younger than she is. Her mental incapacity is plainly evident from her conversation, but the corroberative evidence is so strong that the authorities believe that her reluctant statements concerning the case can be relied on.

She was removed from the McGivern establishment on Wednesday, and is now in the hands of friends.

Little Rappella was taken away on the previous day, and is now in the care of her guardian, Frank Kelsey. The McGivern family, consists of himself, his wife and two small adopted children.

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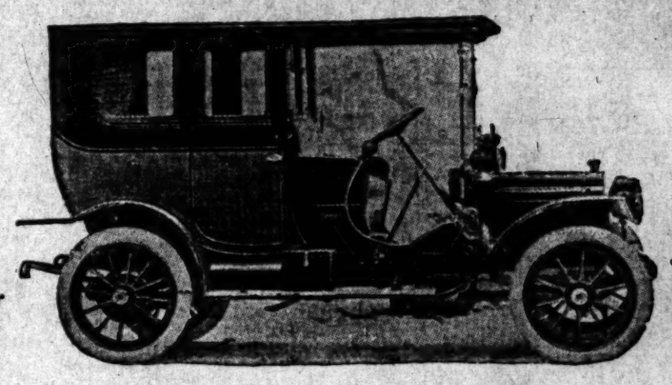

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ROBERT B. WHEELAN.

The big football carnival that is to be held on December 28, is to be pulled off with the sanction of the local branch of the A.A.U., notwithstanding the rumor that the players who take part would jeopardize their amateur standing.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.A.U. Wednesday afternoon, after the question of the carnival had been thoroughly discussed, it was decided that the plans of Manager "Pat" Wheelan, for the event were entirely in accordance with the rules of the A.A.U. and that all of the men whom the manager wishes to take part in the sport will be furnished amateur cards upon request if the applicant's previous record shows no professionalism.

All of the teams that are to participate in the games of the carnival, barring accident, should be in first-class condition for the contests. Each of the elevens have been on the gridiron several times during the week, and a couple of them have been chasing the pigskin every afternoon since Monday.

Coach Pelton of Throop has had his proteges running signals and doing light scrimmage work all week. There is considerable rivalry between Pelton and Coach Ralph Rader, who is handling the Southern California Athletic Club eleven, which is to clash with Pelton's men in the American game under the new rules at the carnival. The two teams have met before—the S. C. A. C. team having practically the same players as were on the U. S. C. prep. aggregation—and resulted in a victory for the Throop eleven by a narrow margin.

Rader was the coach of the prep. team at the time it clashed with Pelton's men, and as the two coaches have different systems of play, each is anxious that his method shall prove the better. In the former contest neither team showed that it was master of the other, and both coaches claim that they will have the best team in the field for the carnival game that it is possible to make out of the material in sight.

Wheelan says that all of the other teams that are to take part in the contests will be ready for the whistle on December 26.

Yuletide Greetings.

AUTOISTS TO WATCH OLD YEAR PASS AT FIESTA PARK AUTO SHOW.

Redwood Forest Shade to be Enjoyed While the New Year is Coming to Life for the Nineteen-eleven Season. Late Model Motor Cars to Be Shown to Best Advantage During the Motor Salon Week in the Big Tent.

WHEN YULETIDE is over and the New Year is coming into life, thousands of autoists expect to greet the nineteen-eleven season beneath the boughs of a redwood forest at Fiesta Park. This is to be made a fitting close to the most important week of the year. When the 200 motor models have been inspected carefully and have been examined from all points and when the crowd knows more about a motor car than it did at the beginning of the show, the old year will be given a fitting farewell and the New Year will be welcomed.

The committee yesterday decided to hold the show open until the old year has passed out. The tooting of horns, which will close the show, will greet the New Year. This should be one of the memorable evenings of the week for those who attend the exhibit at Fiesta.

When the sound of the splashing waters cease and it is time for the cars to be taken from the tent, the dealers believe they will have proved to the public that the greatest year in the automobile industry has been ushered in. The show week should prove the busiest of the season and the sales record the greatest, say those who are building the Fiesta Park exhibit.

ALL GONE.

Every inch of floor space on the immense area inside the mammoth tent at the automobile show is taken. The first motor cars were rolled on the carpet yesterday morning and by dark the interior was well dotted with the handsome 1911 models which are to be the centerpieces of the stylish exhibit.

With a third of the wide hall filled with cars, an idea of the beauty of the scenes of the opening night could be obtained. The bodies are finished in brilliant and almost startling colors. They show the refinements of a year's thought and effort on part of the designers.

There is much to do today. An effort is to be made to rush the machines into place by early tomorrow afternoon, in order that everything possible may be done to complete the display by the opening hour, 8 o'clock. This means a task of gigantic proportions, but the committee is ready for the effort and the show is to be in place, says P. H. Greer, before the hour when the doors are to be thrown open.

When a workman, over-zealous, hammered a nail into a place beneath the Bridal Veil falls he caused a delay which was almost disastrous. Workmen were obliged to go into the heart of the rocky defile yesterday and locate the tinkling stream which gives its way beneath the cascade. The hole was discovered, filled up, and the waters were started again last night. They fell in splendor over the cliff. The falls will be the centerpiece of the lavish display of the interior of the Fiesta Park show.

MUCH GOLD.

Before the show is in place at least $35,000 will have been expended upon the decorative scheme. The green and white display is already so interesting that it is hard to keep the crowds out of the big tent. A peep into the interior gives some idea of the grandeur of a show which is to last for more than a week and which should draw 20,000 people.

From every corner of this city crowds are sure to wander towards Fiesta. This exhibit commands the attention of a record-breaking throng, and the many who are concerned in the display only represent about one-tenth of the actual observers who plan to take in the exhibit. There will be something doing every evening, and the crowd is promised a display that will be unique.

AUTO MARCH.

Interpreting in harmonic brilliance the triumph of the licensed motor car of 1911, the strains of a new musical composition will greet the throngs of visitors when the doors of Fiest Park are thrown open on Christmas eve for the second annual show of licensed automobiles.

Then, for the first time in public, will be heard the "Licensed Automobile March," the tribute of E. C. Kammermeyer, musical director of the show, to the directors and the cars themselves.

Entering through a confetti snowstorm into a veritable "Garden of the Gods," the strains of this march will bid the visitors welcome to the most magnificent display of motordom.

Expressing the exultation of the conquest of transportation for the coming year by the licensed automobile, and revealing the smooth perfection of the gliding transit of the palatial Selden patent cars, the march will be a fitting introduction to the great show.

Herr Kammermeyer for more than four months has labored in composing and arranging the piece, which will head a rare musical programme each afternoon and evening of the week. music will be a feature de luxe of the show.

Canopied by a gigantic Christmas tree, glittering in its maze of lights and ornaments, Herr Kammermeyer's orchestra of forty pieces will hold sway on an island of the moutnain river.

The music on the opening night will be redolent of Christmas. Opening with the "Licensed Auto March," the orchestra will render selections from "The Matinee Idol." W. E. Bates will play "The Holy City," on the cornet, and Richard Bacon, baritone, will play "The Palms," (Faure). The orchestra also will play "When the Bells Are Ringing, Mary," (Von Tilzer), "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Grand Hungarian Fantasia," (Tabini), and a patriotic melody specially arranged by Herr Kammermeyer. Special orchestral programmes will enliven the exhibit in the afternoons and the evening music will introduce frequent solos.

The visitors who watch the old year out in the redwood forest of the show on Saturday night will be treated to another rare treat. The programme for the school children's matinee Wednesday afternoon and society night on Thursday also have been specially arranged for the occasions.

BEST EVER.

The complete success of the show as the crowning event of the motor season is freely predicted. Certain it is that visitors to the exhibit will be treated to a display unique in the West and for that matter in the entire world.

The magnitude and splendor of last year's display of licensed cars attracted world-wide attention, and fortified by the experience in arranging such an exhibition, the dealers have provided a display of surpassing beauty and cleverness.

Fifty-four makes of cars, forty-two passenger and twelve commercial, will be shown. Under each name plate a variety of types will be displayed, the aggregate reaching fully 200 motor-cars of the latest patterns, completely representing the last step in the evolution and development of the motor industry.

An attractive souvenir has been provided by the committee for the show, 100,000 of which will be distributed to visitors. This will give a floor plan of the show and a directory of the exhibitors, beside the music and other features of each day's offering.

The programme has a cover of clever design and contains absolutely no advertising. The management of the show has over-looked no opportunity to provide for the convenience of patrons, and a souvenir distributed free of charge, should be appreciated.

Though the time is short before the show is to open, there is much to do. The last work to be done will be the snow scene near the entrance. This is to be made as realistic as possible. It will be so chilly that the visitor will draw wraps or overcoat closer. On the interior the sunny Southland will be portrayed on the hundreds of yards of canvas scenery.

SANTA CLAUS.

The finishing touches are to be given the display today. Workmen are hustling to make the show all that the designers have promised it would be. There is something to show the enthusiasts that Christmas is here. There will be a Christmas tree so large that the top will pierce the roof of the monster amphitheater.

The tree is in the center of the inclosure. It is to be studded with tiny lights, red, green, yellow and white. Santa Claus will have a chance to show himself to the children and the old year is to be given a farewell and the New Year greeted beneath the boughs of the redwood forest and under the shade of the Christmas tree.

J. S. Conwell is manager for the Show Committee. He has much to do and is now superintending the completion of one of the most perfect plans an automobile show committee ever arranged for any exhibit.

White's Time Beaten.

CADILLAC SPEEDSTER LOWERS BAY CITY ROUND-TRIP RECORD.

THIRTY-TWO hours and thirty-five minutes is the new round-trip record between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Cadillac "Thirty," which smashed the one-way time on Wednesday, reached The Times corner at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a new record for the run up and down the coast route.

The previous record was held by the White steamer which made the run in 37 hrs. 58 mins. The Cadillac's spin was one of the most remarkable drives ever made over the road and brings to Los Angeles and two more coveted automobile road records to this city.

George Adair drove the Cadillac from Santa Maria to this city yesterday. Adair jumped into the limelight as a driver who holds some of the most interesting records ever made. He had driven a Cadillac less than a week when he made the first record. He has driven Pope-Hartfords and other cars of greater power. Now he is ready to race against anyone over any roads with the Cadillac which has won so many plaudits.

There was a crowd of people to greet the record-breaking car as he came to the finish line yesterday. Adair shot through the Broadway tunnel at terrific speed and slowed down as he reached the end of his journey. The run almost came to an end at Ventura yesterday, when Adair was arrested for speeding. He made his peace with the officers and continued the drive over to Conejo and into Hollywood.

That Don Lee may prove to the public that the car is absolutely stock, he invited a careful inspection of the touring car which had carried four passengers over 1065 miles of road. The motor is stock and every part of the machine is the same as the Cadillacs which the Lee Motor Car Company is selling in large numbers.

TURNS TRICK.

When the Cadillac reached San Francisco on the record-breaking stunt which smashed the mark of the Thomas and established a new record of hrs. 49 mins., "Don" Greene, who was the Bay City finish, decided to send the car back over the coast route for a round trip time. It took just fifteen minutes for the Cadillac to be hitched about and sent over the course this city.

On an order from Don Lee that the record was not to be lowered, or that no attempt was to be made to lower the record on the down trip, the crew maintained a schedule that would smash the round trip mark of the White steamer.

With the cheers of a throng of Bay City autoists ringing in their ears, the men in the Cadillac left San Francisco last night at 8:15 o'clock for the run through the darkness down to Los Angeles. At 6:40 o'clock this morning the Cadillac bounced into Santa Maria and Adair was there to take the helm. The man who has made good as a road driver kept up his reputation.

ADAIR THERE.

Adair shot out for the Los Olivos country and headed straight for the San Marcos grade. He had raced through the mist and fog the day previous and was ready for more thrills. He kept the motor humming and did some noteworthy second gear work on the steep grade which many motorists declare is the most dangerous road in the entire route between San Diego and San Francisco.

On the outskirts of Santa Barbara the Cadillac was racing over the roads at a terrific clip and was maintaining its fast schedule. Then George slowed down a trifle as he hit the heart of the Channel City. He lost some time as he wound through the town and then shot away for Ventura, where his arrest followed. Twenty minutes of valuable time was lost while Adair waited for the officials to decide his case. They were reasonable when they learned what a wonderful run was being made and the Cadillac was sent on its way.

When Hollywood was reached the motor was working perfectly. The Cadillac was equipped with Diamond tires, and a tire record which surprises even the most enthusiastic autoist was made. The car traveled 1990 miles and more without a puncture. Coming into Hollywood, Adair picked up a nail. A casing was changed to hasten matters, and the car came into town with only one puncture for the entire trip.

TIRE RECORD.

One of the most enthusiastic men who greeted the car was E. O. Nelson, manager for the Diamond Rubber Company. When he saw the tires he was satisfied that a record had been made and, when he learned that only one puncture had delayed the car on the entire trip, he was as happy as Don Lee. There was not a second of tire trouble in the up trip, when the record of the Thomas was smashed.

"This trip was the most wonderful road record I have ever taken part in," said Adair yesterday. "I don't want to take any credit for what the car did. All the honors belong to the Cadillac. It is even a faster car than I thought it was. I've ridden and driven on many other cars. The Cadillac is the best of all on a record run.

"We were in perfect safety all the way. We did not risk our lives on the down trip. Of course it was fast, but we had a jolly good time, as we knew all the way that we had the record. It was a trip that any driver might well be proud of, as the performance of the car was above our highest hopes.

"My hat is off to Don Lee and the rest of the fellows. They have a car and know how to handle it. We were given an ovation all along the route, as people are proud of the work of the thirty-horse-power car. Now we are out for a non-stop record and we'll keep the motor moving for a while."

The Cadillac was started on a non-stop run the moment it arrived. After a parade through the city streets, the car was sent to the garage and the motor was stopped for an instant. Then Don Lee ordered the non-stop drive and the motor was cranked again and started on its journey. No effort is to be made to break world records, but Lee wants to show what his car can perform.

NEWS FOR CHESSMEN.

Sixth Game Between Janowski and Lasker Shows Moves That Are Interesting.

In the sixth game of the chess championship match between Dr. E. Lasker and D. Janowski, at Berlin, which was drawn after sixty-seven moves, the players devoted three sittings to the play. It was another queen's pawn opening, adopted by Janowski, who sacrificed two pawns to get an attack, which, in view of the fact that his adversary had two passed pawns on the queen's side of the board, did not hold out great promise. However, quite a series of very interesting and difficult maneuvers were executed by both experts and even in end-game stage threats and counter threats abounded. Finally, a perfectly even position was brought about and a draw agreed upon. The score:

SIXTH GAME—QP'S OPENING.

Janowski. White.	Lasker. Black.	Janowski. White.	Lasker. Black.
1 P—Q4	P—Q4	36 RxP	RxR
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	37 R—Kt8ch	K—Kt2
3 P—B4	P—K3	38 Q—Q8ch	P—Kt4
4 P—K3	P—B4	39 Q—Q2	Q—R5
5 B—Q3	Kt—B3	40 Q—Kt2	R—K2
6 Castles	PxBP	41 Q—Kt4	R—KB2
7 BxP	P—QR3	42 R—Kt1	Q—Kt4
8 Kt—B3	P—QKt4	43 Q—K4	R—B3
9 B—Q3	P—K12	44 R—Kt1ch	R—B2
10 P—QB4	P—K13	45 R—Kt6	R—B3
11 Kt—K4	AtxKt	46 R—Kt1	R—Q3
12 BxKt	Kt—R4	47 Q—Kt1	Q—R16
13 BxB	KtxB	48 R—KB2	P—K5
14 P—QKt3	B—K2	49 Q—Kt1ch	R—Q6
15 B—Kt2	Castles	50 QxKP	K—Kt3
16 R—B	Q—Q4	51 R—B	R—Q8ch
17 Q—B2	Kt—B4	52 Q—B4ch	Q8xQ
18 PxP	QxKtP	53 PxQ	K—K4
19 Q—K3	QxRP	54 R—R	R—Q4
20 Kt—Q4	Kt—K6	55 R—R5	K—B3
21 Q—Q	RxtP	56 K—B2	P—KR4
22 Q—Kt4	P—Kt3	57 K—K3	R—Kt4
23 KR—Q	QR—B	58 P—Kt2	R—Kt6ch
24 P—R4	B—B3	59 K—B2	R—K13
25 P—R5	Q—K	60 K—K2	R—B4
26 PxP	BPxP	61 K—B3	R—Kt3
27 R—B4	Kt—R5	62 K—R4	R—B5
28 RxP	KtxP	63 K—Kt5	R—Q3
29 RxKt	Q—B2	64 K—R3	R—K16
30 KR—Kt	BxKt	65 R—Q8ch	K—B4
31 QxB	R—Kt2	66 RdP	RxP
32 P—B3	KR—B	67 K—R5	
33 R—Kt7	QR—B2	Drawn.	
34 Q—Kt	Q—B4		

Fat Purses Opened.

YOUNG PLAYERS ARE EXPENSIVE.

BIG MONEY EXPENDED EACH YEAR FOR BALL TALENT.

American League Magnates Are More Liberal With Their Coin Than the National Club Owners. Somers of the Cleveland Team Has Put Out Most Cash.

It costs money to keep major league baseball teams recruited up to the standard demanded in the big show. The fans who read during the summer and autumn concerning purchased and drafted players, who follow the work of the scouts and who keep a weather eye on the big sales by minor leagues probably have little idea of the vast sum involved.

The minor leagues received just $291,350 from clubs in the National and American leagues for the contracts of ball players during 1910. If each club gets two good players from this small army of recruits the average will be maintained. That would fix the price of a competent major league player at $10,000. The money paid for others than the thirty competent men is simply wasted in experimenting. Do you wonder that the magnate is a busy man?

The American League is more liberal by $18,250 than the National. The American seemed more anxious to get the cream of the minors, for $117,500 was expended on purchased players, compared with $89,350 by the National. Of course, the best men are gobbled up before the drafting season begins. On the draft the American spent $37,800, while the National let loose $46,700. This made the totals $155,300 for the American and $136,700 for the National.

Owner Charles Somers of the Cleveland club was the real liberal splendor. The man who chucked a lot of money into the American League when it started, and virtually made it successful, has not grown stingy when his own club hit the toboggan. The Naps let loose $27,300 in cash for men outright, and have optional agreements for $12,000 in addition to a mere $6800, for drafted men, making the tidy total of $46,100 for added strength in one season.

The Chicago White Sox also were liberal spenders. Comiskey made a lot of money with a very poor club this year, and in return set about building up, if such a thing is possible. He paid Secretary John Bruce of the National Commission just $8700 for players purchased outright, and owes $24,000 on men he will try out on options. The Highlanders paid $21,950 outright.

Detroit bought men to the extent of $10,350, drafted $1300 and have $1500 on option, making a total of $13,150. The Tiger proprietors were fortunate in having some half-developed youngsters out on options, giving the pick of ball clubs. In this way they pulled back a half-dozen men who would have cost from $5000 to $10,000 if purchased in competition in the open market.

The figures issued by Secretary Bruce follow:

The amounts expended for drafted players follow: Brooklyn, $12,450; Philadelphia, $5700; Pittsburgh, $5900; Boston, $3750; St. Louis, $1250; Cincinnati, $6550; New York, $6900; Chicago, $4400. American League: Athletics, $4850; New York, $2850; Boston, $7500; Detroit, $1300; Cleveland, $6800; Chicago, $6200; St. Louis, $6900; Washington, $1200.

Cash payments made by American League clubs for purchased players are as follows: St. Louis, $12,750; Athletics, $16,750; Chicago, $8700; New York, $21,950; Boston, $9500; Detroit, $10,250; Cleveland, $27,300; Washington $11,200. Additional payments must be made as follows: St. Louis, $1300; Athletics, $1800; Chicago, $24,000; Detroit, $1500; Cleveland, $12,750, and Washington, $5100.

Cash payments reported by National League clubs are as follows: Brooklyn, $12,400; Cincinnati, $22,200; St. Louis, $12,500; Chicago, $13,600; Philadelphia, $4000; Pittsburgh, $16,500; New York, $5150; Boston, $1750. In order to retain all of the players the following additional payments must be made: Cincinnati, $8750; St. Louis, $4600; Chicago, $3000; Pittsburgh, $10,000; New York, $8450.

TO INSPECT COSTUMES.

A. A. U. Registration Committee Says Athletes Must Wash Their Clothes Before Competing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The registration committee of the A.A.U. has informed the officials of the Xavier Athletic Association that the members will be on hand at their games on January 7, at Twenty-second regiment armory to "inspect the running costume worn by the competitors."

The running trunks worn by some athletes have never been introduced to a tub of water, a member of the club said.

The report has it that the reason for this is that the men fear that washing a running suit would wash away their luck and the result is that a costume of this sort is called a "lucky suit."

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday will

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TWO TEACHERS IN SQUABBLE.

VAN COURT AND REYNOLDS OUT ON FIGHT QUESTION.

Instructors at Variance on Idea as to Whether Amateur Fight Cards at Los Angeles Athletic Club Are Real or Genuine—Reynolds Seems to Be Supersensitive.

DeWitt Van Court, boxing instructor at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, resents the statement of physical director Reynolds of the Y.M.C.A. that the boxing tournaments carried on by the club have not been conducted in strict accordance with the rules of the A.A.U.

Reynolds has made no specific charges as to how the rules have been violated, but according to Van Court, one of his contentions is that a bout should be stopped and the winner announced, if either of the contestants is knocked down. Van Court says that Reynolds does not understand the rule governing the point. The clause of the rule in question, which refers to the knock-down, reads: "The referee shall have power to caution or disqualify a competitor for infringing rules or to stop a round in the event of either man being knocked down, providing that the stopping of either of the first two rounds shall not disqualify the competitor from competing in the final round to decide the competition." Van Court's argument is that the referee has power to stop the round when a man is knocked down, but that he in on way is under obligation to do so. Reynolds places no premium on the stiff punch, according to Van Court and would give the contestant, that floors his competitor no points for his blow or would not give the former any demerits for allowing the punch to be landed.

The L.A.A.C. instructor says that he has attended every amateur tournament that has been held in the State for the past twenty-five years, with the exception of the recent tournament in Sacramento, and the rule at all of them has been that the man floored shall lose all of the points that he has scored previously and resumes the contest with the same standing as far as points are concerned as he had when first entering the bout. Under this ruling, hitting ability is as important as cleverness and gives both classes of fighters—the clever and the hard hitters—a chance to win the honors of a tournament.

Boxing tournaments would be limited to the clever men, according to Van Court, if there was no way in which to give the man with strength an opportunity to pit it against the boxer who depends on agility for superiority.

As the decisions in an amateur tournament are supposed to determine the men who are really the masters of their competitors, Van Court says that he can see no reason why the strength factor should be discarded, as it is one of the most important in almost every kind of physical encounter.

GLOVES TOO LIGHT.

Van also says that Reynolds objects to the weight of the gloves used in the tournaments conducted by the club. Six-ounce mitts have been used in each instance according to W. A. Henderson, secretary of the L.A.A.C., and every rule of the A.A.U. has been strictly observed. Van Court says that Reynolds is in favor of eight-ounce gloves which are the largest that the rules allow used in an amateur event. He further says that boxing with large gloves spoils the sport as far as scientific boxing is concerned. According to the veteran trainer when two men meet, wearing eight-ounce, or heavier gloves there is so much leather between them when doing anything like fast fighting that neither can see enough of his opponent to intelligently lead or block. The manipulating of the large gloves also makes the bout slow as the extra weight has to be overcome and the difference in the speed that a boxer can attain with a light and heavy glove is noticeable even in short bouts.

Reynolds's chief objection to the manner in which the L.A.A.C. tournaments are conducted is the spirit shown by the officials and the contestants. He says that the same demeanor is evinced as that around the ring of professional bouts. Everybody seems to want to see blood flow and are more pleased when a knock-out is scored than when there is an exhibition of clever boxing.

EDDIE DALE MOVES UP.

Makes Great Stretch Run and Defeats Jim Bassey and Jest at Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—The lightly weighted Eddie Dale proved the winner of the feature race at Emeryville today. Jim Bassey, carrying 126 pounds, and Jest were picked as the fastest horses in the event. Pay Streak and Pawhuska made the early running. In the stretch Eddie Dale moved up and won easily. Summary:

Six furlongs: Frank C. Hogan (Scoville,) won; Gramercy (Cotton,) second; Sir Fretful (Archibald,) third; Donald, Buena, Harry Rogers, Little Buttercup, Roy T. Sokol, Inauguration also ran.

Seven furlongs: Military Man (Fisher,) won; Buggs (Thomas,) second; Onatassa (Taylor,) third; time, 1:26 3-5. Allness, Nettie Traver, Court Lady, L. C. Ackerly, Charley Paine, Salomy Jane, Wineberry, Lady Hildreth, Circo also ran.

Six furlongs: Hannah Louise (Mentry,) won; Native Son (Fisher,) second; Biskra (Taplin,) third; time, 1:13 3-5. Combury, Novgorod, Calla also ran.

Six and one-half furlongs: Eddie Dale (Garner,) won; Jest (Glass,) second; Jim Basey (Gargan,) third; time, 1:18 4-5. Pawkuska, Pay Streak also ran.

Mile and seventy yards: Miami (Thomas,) won; Sake (Fogarty,) second; Treasure Seeker (Garner,) third; time, 1:44 3-5. Prince of Castile, Wap, Liberto, Bellsnicker, Aunt Aggie, Orgillena, Chantilly, Point Lace also ran.

Six furlongs: Burning Bush (Pickens,) won; Jessupburn (Garner,) second; Doride (Callahan,) third; time, 1:13. Phillistina, Harry Stanhope, Roy Shumway, Royal Stone, Burnett, and Directello also ran.

Results at Juarez.

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 22.—Jacquelina won the San Blan selling stakes, one mile, at Terranas Park today. Her victory was due to the perfect ride by Nolan. The stewards suspended today Jockey Smith, pending further investigation of his ride on Gladys Louise in the fifth race. Results:

Selling, five furlongs: Bacarra won, Frita Emmett second, Texan third; time, 1:01 3-5.

Selling, six furlongs: L. Eckert won, Flying Pearl second, Roberta third; time, 1:14 3-5.

Selling, six furlongs: Frank Mallon won, Wolf second, Dash third; time, 1:16 4-5.

San Blan stake, one mile: Jacquelina won, Sake second, Candleberry third.

Selling, six furlongs: Miss Caithness won, Ben Ali second, Miss Calthess third; time, 1:14 1-5.

Selling, one mile: Jessupburn won, Short Order second, Bonnie Bird third; time, 1:41.

NEW HOME FOR ST. JOSEPH.

The meeting of the Missouri and middle western members of the Western Trotting Horse Association was organized with Clark Smith, of St. Joseph, president, and [illegible] secretary-treasurer.

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[illegible] in his Bleriot monoplane made a remarkable flight on the Dominguez field yesterday evening, just as the sun was setting. [illegible] circled the grounds in the afternoon and in two instances set up and sent out the engine. He had no gasoline on hand when Latham's return from the Gun Club's grounds the course, and the spectators were divided in their opinion as to whether he or Curtiss would carry off the speed contest prize. It looked like a toss-up as to which had done the better work. Radley appeared to have flown fastest yesterday, but he had the advantage of a higher wind to aid him than did Curtiss, and it is apparent that the two are about evenly matched.

Both Curtiss and Latham watched Radley's flight with considerable attention.

The little Bleriot looked like a baby beside the immense Antoinette as they stood side by side before the big tent which both use to share. They appeared for all the world like pictures of "Lady Pauline" and her late offspring which appeared so profusely in the papers throughout the country.

In addition to the flights by Latham and Radley, Lincoln Beachey spent the afternoon trying out a Curtiss biplane and accustoming himself to the controls. He has had considerable experience in flying both monoplanes and biplanes of his own construction and for years was an experienced operator of dirigible balloons, but he had never previously handled a Curtiss machine and has to accustom himself to the new controls.

Beachey flew the first time he made the attempt, yesterday, under the tutelage of Curtiss himself, and by the latter's direction he stationed two men on one end of the field and two at the other and then flew between them in continuous performance. In all he made something like twenty-five miles.

Beachey is to take the place of J. C. Mars, one of the Curtiss aviators who has skipped the outfit to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu with Capt. T. S. Baldwin on a tour around the world. Although Beachey has not had the experience of Mars it is predicted that before this meet is over he will be every bit as good a flyer and possibly a better one.

Mars is a daring, though careless aviator and has had many a narrow escape in his flights. Beachey is steadier and a good mechanic.

Philip O. Parmalee, the third of the Wright aviators to fly here and who has been selected to handle the "Baby" Wright because of his experience with it at the factory and in the East, arrived late yesterday afternoon to take the place in the Wright trio made vacant by the death of Ralph Johnstone at Denver.

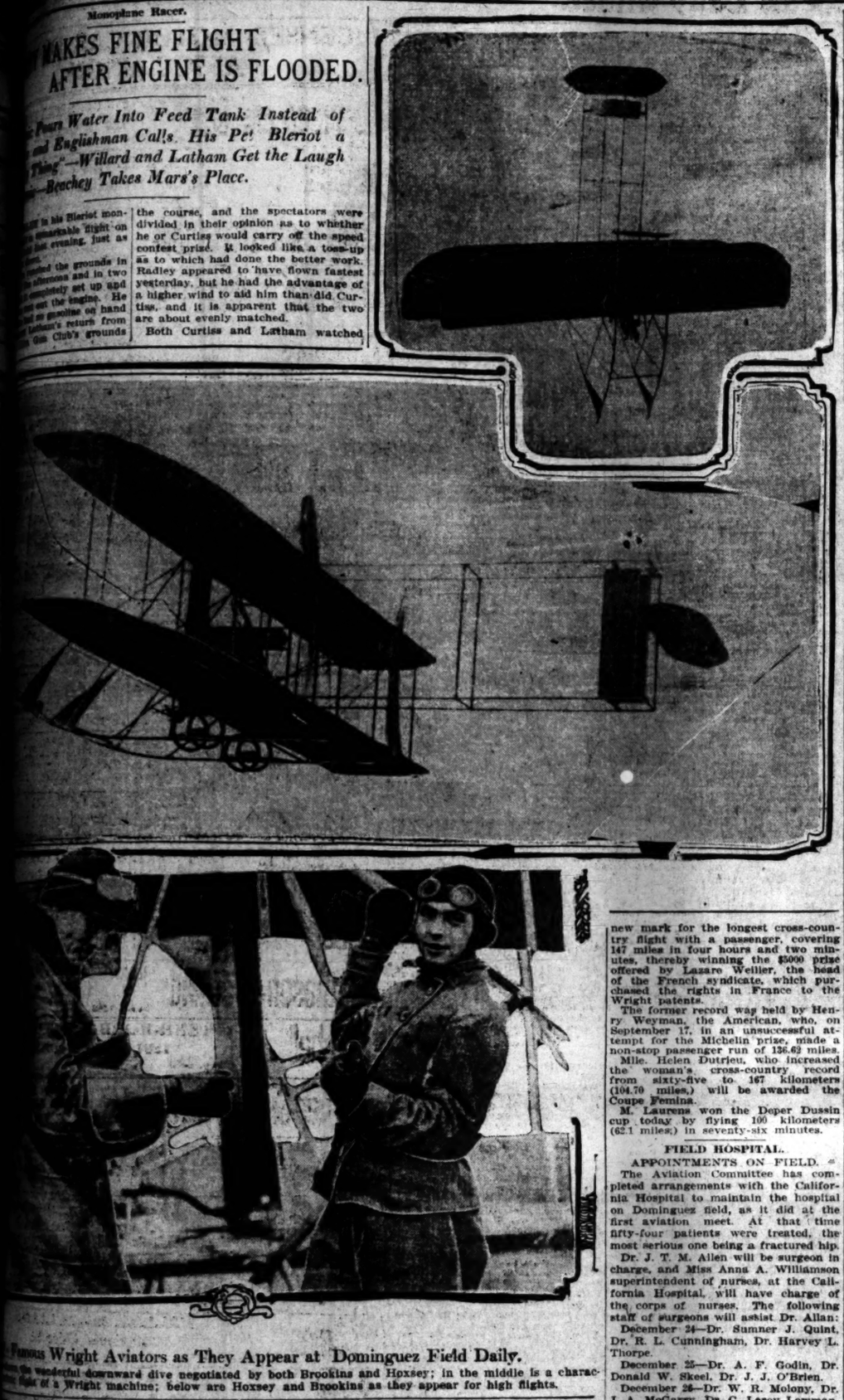
Parmalee has had enough experience to be classed as a star probably equal to the other two. He was to have appeared on the field yesterday afternoon but was not able to reach it in time. He expects to go down on the grounds today and begin work in preparing for the meet.

A number of new Southern California machines were taken to the field yesterday. George Deusler, who has been flying short distances at the motordrome, has set up his machine and expects to make some trial flights today. C. H. Day has put up his aeroplane and will install an engine this morning. Glenn Martin from Santa Ana, with two machines, one of which is a monoplane, is to be on the grounds in the afternoon.

The Cannon brothers have a new biplane which they have equipped with a Ford automobile engine and which they have flown at the motordrome is secret trials. E. J. Campbell is to move over from the old Domingues field and C. E. McClay is to come from the same location. Each has a biplane equipped with a specially built engine.

A large tent has been secured by the Aero Club to be used in housing the overflow machines as there are about fourteen entries from Southern California alone. Two extra tents owned by aviators have been put up. In one is housed the Shepard and Prigan biplane, in the other will be J. J. Slavin's and Charles F. Walsh's machines. Eight of the hangars were in process of construction yesterday and four others will be started and completed today.

Two hundred men are to go to work this morning to finish the buildings before night. Two of them were roofed yesterday and Curtiss took possession of one while Si Perkins, the kite man, stored his paraphernalia in the other. Perkins is to make an exhibition flight with his kites this morning and will carry a man into the air.



Famous Wright Aviators as They Appear at Dominguez Field Daily.

[illegible] the wonderful downward dive negotiated by both Brookins and Hoxsey; in the middle is a characteristic flight of a Wright machine; below are Hoxsey and Brookins as they appear for high flights.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

FOR AVIATION PILOTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Official publication has just been made here of the new rules and regulations for the issue of pilots' licenses, adopted by the International Aeronautic Federation. These rules establish uniform conditions for the granting of all three kinds of pilots' licenses in the sixteen countries represented in the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

The new conditions become effective on and after February 15, 1911. New licenses of a uniform model will be issued, with the text printed in six languages and containing provisions which are the same in all countries represented in the federation.

To obtain a license as aviator, the applicant must be at least 18 years old. He must fly twice over a closed circuit of not less than five kilometers, and also make an altitude flight of not less than fifty meters. The flights must be made in the form of a figure eight. The manner of stopping the motor and of landing will also be considered.

Applicants for licenses as pilots of spherical balloons must make five ascensions without any conditions, must make a lone ascension of at least one hour, and one night ascension.

In order to become a licensed pilot of a dirigible balloon, the applicants must hold a spherical balloon pilot license and must furnish proof of having made air voyages in a dirigible balloon on different dates.

FRENCH AVIATORS.

CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—French aviators are hanging up new world's records. Lieut. Cameron established today a new mark for the longest cross-country flight with a passenger, covering 147 miles in four hours and two minutes, thereby winning the $5000 prize offered by Lazare Weiller, the head of the French syndicate, which purchased the rights in France to the Wright patents.

The former record was held by Henry Weyman, the American, who, on September 17, in an unsuccessful attempt for the Michelin prize, made a non-stop passenger run of 126.62 miles.

Mlle. Helen Dutrieu, who increased the woman's cross-country record from sixty-five to 167 kilometers (104.70 miles,) will be awarded the Coupe Femina.

M. Laurens won the Deper Dussin cup today by flying 100 kilometers (62.1 miles,) in seventy-six minutes.

FIELD HOSPITAL.

APPOINTMENTS ON FIELD.

The Aviation Committee has completed arrangements with the California Hospital to maintain the hospital on Dominguez field, as it did at the first aviation meet. At that time fifty-four patients were treated, the most serious one being a fractured hip.

Dr. J. T. M. Allen will be surgeon in charge, and Miss Anna A. Williamson superintendent of nurses, at the California Hospital, will have charge of the corps of nurses. The following staff of surgeons will assist Dr. Allan:

December 24—Dr. Sumner J. Quint, Dr. R. L. Cunningham, Dr. Harvey L. Thorpe.

December 25—Dr. A. F. Godin, Dr. Donald W. Skeel, Dr. J. J. O'Brien.

December 26—Dr. W. R. Molony, Dr. J. A. McGarry, Dr. C. Leroy Lowman.

December 27—Dr. H. G. McNeil, Dr. J. R. Cowan, Dr. George A. Lauberscheimer.

December 28—Dr. H. M. Voorhees, Dr. C. W. Bonynge, Dr. Evan Jenkins.

December 29—Dr. J. Rollin French, Dr. L. J. Huff, Dr. Melvin Ellis.

December 30—Dr. C. W. Decker, Dr. Rex Duncan, Dr. J. J. A. van Kasthoven.

December 31—Dr. F. L. Anton, Dr. H. A. Rosenkrans, Dr. C. W. Jenks.

January 1—Dr. Alfred Fellows, Dr. C. W. Anderson, Dr. P. G. White.

January 2—Dr. C. W. Pierce, Dr. W. L. Huggins, Dr. H. H. Koons.

WARREN-DETROIT NON-STOPPER.

Four Thousand Mile Mark is Passed and the Motor Sounds as Well as Ever.

Four thousand one hundred and twenty miles is the record to date of the Warren-Detroit which is moving as well as ever. The car rolled into the garage of the California Automobile Company, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the 4000-mile notch passed.

The three drivers are enjoying themselves keeping the car moving. They are doing well and expect to pass the 5000-mile mark before the Fiesta Park show is two days old. The Warren is in splendid shape and the motor sounds like the ticking of a great clock.

The car is piling up a better average than 400 miles a day. Volney S. Beardsley has not decided whether he wants to try for the world record or whether he would be content with a lower mark. The car has done so well he says that he is unwilling to stop the motor at least under the 5000-mile mark is reached, or unless the engine is stalled.

Now that the non-stop bug has taken hold of the autoists in this city, Beardsley enjoys his place in the bandwagon. He is proud of the work being done on his car and is showing the right kind of spirit regarding the official test being made of the motor. If the Warren halts today the run will be remarkable.

Aviators Sail Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Bud" Mars, the noted aviator of the Curtiss camp, and Capt. Thomas Baldwin, the veteran aeronaut, who sold to the government its first dirigible balloon, left here yesterday on the steamer Wilhelmina on a world tour. Mars has contracts for flights at Honolulu and Manila. He had expected to compete at the coming meet in Los Angeles and dates fixed by his advance agent made it necessary to leave for the islands at San Francisco, but found that the once.

New Year's Day.

CAPONI WORKS ON THE ROAD.

EASTERN FIGHTER NEEDS TO TAKE OFF WEIGHT.

Flynn in Good Shape For Clever Middleweight — Young Rivers Glutton for Training—Cappelle Conditioning on Road to Point Firmin—Good Bouts Carded.

Tony Caponi, the eastern fighter, who is to meet Jim Flynn in a twenty-round bout at the Vernon arena, January 2, settled in his training quarters at Arcadia yesterday.

The Italian looks as if he could give Flynn all the rough work that he wants. He has the appearance of being fit to step in to the ring tomorrow, but says that he is a little too heavy to do his best fighting.

The first work that Caponi did after getting into camp was to put on a couple of extra sweaters and start for the road. He spent an hour running up and down the avenues of the suburban town and came back to the quarters saying that his wind was in fair condition and that he could ask for no better place to do his training.

Morrie Bloom took the spin with the Chicagoan and says that the latter can certainly travel on the road like a race horse. Bloom is to act as Caponi's sparring partner and help him in the gymnasium work.

King Hogan is to be the chief trainer at the camp and is to be in the fighter's corner during the bout with Flynn.

The latter is doing his work at Doyle's training camp and the veteran is doing all that is possible to get in the best of condition for the contest. Flynn has not missed a day of work since the match with Caponi was arranged, and many of his friends are picking him to put the "Dago" away before the bout goes the limit.

If all of the fighters that go into the ring were as anxious to win as is Young Rivers, who is to hook up with Billy Cappelle for fifteen rounds on the same card with the Flynn-Caponi mill, the fans would always see a fight that is worth watching. The little Mexican boy is a glutton for work and puts in long hours with the mitts and on the roads each day. He says that he is in condition and would be willing to step into the ring today. Many of those who saw Rivers in his go on Thanksgiving Day claim that he will be more than a match for Cappelle.

Cappelle is conditioning himself at San Pedro, using several of the local lads as sparring partners and working on the road between San Pedro and Point Firmin. He claims that he will be in the best of shape on the day of the fight and will have no trouble in making 122 pounds by 10 o'clock, January 2.

There is to be a tryout for the boys who are to go on in the preliminary bouts at Doyle's this afternoon and there are several newcomers from other sections of the country that look good. Young Winston and Kid Cummings are the most promising.

NEW BOXING RULES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Director of Public Safety Clay yesterday, has drawn up a new set of rules to govern the boxing contests here. The most important change requires a physician to be constantly at the ring side during bouts to examine contestants whenever they are knocked down and to inform the referee as to their physical ability to continue.

Another innovation provides that the padding on the floor shall extend three feet beyond the ropes. No boy will be allowed to compete who is under 16 years old and "grudge" and championship contests are forbidden. In the lightweight class and under, no one will be permitted to meet an opponent who is ten or more pounds heavier.

FLANDERS STILL MOVING.

The mileage of the Flanders at 11:30 o'clock last night was 7758 and the motor was moving along in perfect shape. The run for the world non-stop record is still on in earnest and the car is doing well. The 8000-mile mark should be passed before the Fiesta Park show opens, but the car will be kept running unless the motor is stalled in an effort to exceed the Maxwell world mark of 10,580 miles.

Jacksonville Results.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 22.—There was no feature carded on today's programme at Moncrief Park, but some interesting racing was witnessed. Console won the fourth and best race, selling handicap at a mile and a sixteenth.

Results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Red Bob won, Mindinette second, Spez Nostra third; time, 1:07 2-5.

Six furlongs; Smoker won, Casque second, Mulford third; time, 1:13 4-5.

Mile: Dr. Duener won, Aldrian second, Edda third; time, 1:40 2-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Console won, St. Joseph second, Sandrian third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs: Star Blue won, Harcourt second, Lawrence P. Daley third; time, 1:14.

Eleven and one-sixteenth miles: Elfall won, Palcada second, Merman third; time, 1:48 1-5.

WOULD ENJOIN ESPEE.

Minority Stockholders of the California Development Company Seek to Prevent Issuance of Execution.

W. T. Hefferman, A. J. Flores and C. R. Rockwood, minority stockholders in the California Development Company, yesterday filed suit in the United States Circuit Court with a prayer for the issuance of a perpetual injunction against the Southern Pacific.

They seek the injunction to prevent the company from having execution issued on a judgment for $950,000 in the Mexican courts against La Sociedad de Irrigacion y Terrenas de Baja California, Sociedad Anonima, a Mexican corporation.

The complainants contend that the railroad was given judgment in the Superior Court of this county on the same debt. The Mexican corporation was organized to assist the California Development Company in its irrigation project in the Imperial Valley.

RAISIN PRICES STIFFEN.

OROSI, Dec. 22.—Raisin prices are showing a decided advance this week through the efforts of the growers in this section to pool their crops. This pool, in connection with eastern advices to the Farmers' Union that fancy stock is readily saleable in the East on a 6-cent basis for muscats, has stiffened the backbone of those who were inclined to let their holdings go. There is every prospect now of the Union's ambition to unload at four cents in the vineyard being finally realized. In the Union's advices to growers there is added a statement that the eastern European crop is a failure, which should aid materially in gaining top selling prices. Growers are urged to hold their stock and the indications now appear to be favorable for their following the advice.

Times Directory of Automobiles and Accessories

Alco — 1911 DEMONSTRATOR HERE. MADE BY AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. Winner of Vanderbilt Cup 1909. Winner of Vanderbilt Cup 1910. LOS ANGELES ALCO MOTOR SALES CO. Band & Chandler, Sts. Cal. Agts. 1240-48 So. Flower. Bdway. 3793. F2637. Licensed under Selden Patent.

Amplex — (Formerly American Simplex) and Atlas. Guaranteed Self-Starters. BEKINS MOTOR CAR COMPANY, F3835, Main 1691. 1026 South Olive Street.

Auburn — "THE MOST FOR THE MONEY" Repairing of Tourist Cars and Manufacturing of New Parts a Specialty. W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, TENTH AND MAIN.

Babcock — Built by H. H. Babcock Company, Watertown, N. Y. 1136 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Home A5751. Broadway 3048.

Babcock Electric — Noted for its long life batteries, speed, perfect control and hill climbing ability. Home 23847; West 68. 1844 South Figueroa.

Beyster-Detroit — A Commercial Car from the ground up. 1000 Lbs. Capacity. Right weight for 85 per cent. of the retail loads. HAWLEY, KING & CO., Los Angeles. 1114-1116 So. Olive St.

Brush — $550, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. The Only One Cent Per Mile Automobile. 1312 SOUTH GRAND AVE. Phones 32299; Broadway 3132. Agents wanted for outside towns

Corbin — CORBIN MOTOR CAR CO. 1017 SOUTH OLIVE STREET. Home A1007. Licensed Under Selden Patent.

CuttingCar — It's a beauty at any price, but the biggest 1911 motor "BUY" on the market at $1100 to $2350. Show Rooms, Pacific Motor Car & Aviation Co. Austin McFadden, factory representative. Immediate delivery. State Agent wanted.

Diamond Tires — All sizes and types to fit any make of rim. The Diamond Rubber Co., 1207-09 S. Main. Main 7551; F7765

Empire Tires — Wear longest. A few of our Specialties that are excelled: Peerless Inner Tubes, Tire Protectors restoring the life of your old Casings, 32x3½—$1.75. Other sizes proportional. Tire Reinsuring Tool, $1.25, saves your temper. EMPIRE TIRE AND RUBBER CO., 1014 S. Main St. Phones Main 177, F1913.

Fiat — Big show every night, December 19th to January 1st. Admission Free. PACIFIC COAST MOTOR CAR COMPANY, F5047. 1144 South Hope Street. Main 3459.

Firestone Tires — The Non-Blowout Kind. Strongest fabric, toughest tread. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., 1239 So. Olive St., Cor. Pico. Phones—Main 8170, F4813.

Ford and Velie — Frayer-Miller Truck. STANDARD MOTOR CAR CO. Twelfth and Olive Sts. F4326 Broadway 3702

Goodyear — RAINCOAT COMPANY. Headquarters for AUTO COATS, CAPS and GLOVES. 210 South Broadway

Goodyear Tires — Everything in All Kinds of Tires. W. D. Newerf Rubber Co. 949-951 S. Main St.

Halladay — HALLADAY MOTOR CAR CO. $1150 to $2650. Easy Sellers. AGENTS WANTED. 1224-26-28-30 So. Olive St.

Haynes — First Car Built in America. HAYNES AUTO SALES CO. F3270—Bdwy. 4194. 1130 South Olive St. Licensed Under Selden Patent. Agents wanted throughout Southern California and Arizona.

Inter-State — THE GREATEST AUTOMOBILE VALUE ON EARTH. 60-h. p. 5-passenger Touring, Demi Tonneau, Roadster, $1650; 60-h. p. Torpedo, the most striking car on the road, $1850. MORROW, LOOMIS & CO., 937 South Olive. Phones: Broadway 1921, A3943.

Lexington — BURKHARD-CRIPPEN MOTOR CAR CO., Pico and Grand Ave. F4563 Broadway 3091

Newerf — RUBBER CO. Save money on vulcanizing and repairs of all kinds of tires. Best plant, best workmen; lowest prices. 949-51 SO. MAIN ST.

Owen & Marmon — OWEN Automobile Co. 1136 So. Olive St.

Petrel — FRICTION DRIVE CARS. 22 to 40 horse-power, $950 to $1750 f. o. b. Los Angeles. WILLIAMS AUTOMOBILE CO., 1349-51 South Main Street. Phone 21369.

Perkins — IMPROVED GLASS FRONT. A. D. Perkins, Manufacturer of Auto Accessories. Corner Pico and Flower. F3643.

R & L Electrics — "THE PERFECT CONTROL." R. & L. ELECTRIC AUTO CO., 2114 W. 7th St., opp. Westlake Park. Phones—53026, Temple 154.

Schacht — SIEGMUND MOTOR CAR CO. Main 2138. 1231-1233 So. Main St. F5874

Warren-Detroit "30" — 3 Models, from $1300 to $1600. CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, 950-962 So. Main St.

Waverley Electrics — Highest efficiency shaft driven electric. Salesroom 314 South Olive St. Phones—10279; Main 5183. Garage and charging station 1676 W. Washington St. Phone 73180; West 4317. W. A. EVANS, Agent.

White Garage — Agency Isotta Fraschini Automobiles. Open Day and Night. First-class service. Accommodations for 100 cars. 806-16 SOUTH OLIVE STREET

Keen-Kutter Pocket Knives for the Boy or Man. FRICK-FLEMING HARDWARE CO., 124 S. Spring

Men's Clothing — Clothes for Men and Young Men. DESMOND'S. Corner Third and Spring Streets

JAPANESE GOODS. The Yamato, Incorporated. Largest Japanese store in U. S. 635-7 South Broadway. Next to Bullock's

The House of Satisfaction. "Exclusive Ladies' Tailoring" S. GOLDBERG, Proprietor. We do not claim to give you a garment worth $150 or $125 for $47.50, but we will give you a garment worth $50 more than we ask here or in any other reliable place. 720 So. Broadway, Second Floor

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting Want ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 2c per word each insertion; minimum charge, except under following classifications, the rate for which is 5c per word, minimum charge 25 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," and "Turkish Bath Massage."

"Liners" (classified advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 8:30 o'clock Saturday night will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates, 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 75,000 copies, and more "Liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

Rate in this classification 2c per word Daily and Sunday, minimum charge 15 words.

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR THE MIDwinter. An opportunity is offered advertisers in this splendid number to be issued January 1. Place will be given in one of the "liner" sections as usual and all classifications of regular editions are available. Three cents a word. Your ad will be read by a country-wide circulation of home-seekers and buyers.

NOTICE—ON DEC. 18 OUR SAFE WAS blown and several hundred dollars in checks taken; parties for whom we cashed checks will confer a favor upon us by calling and giving us date and amounts, and signature. HALL & WALLS, Anaheim, Cal.

17,500,000—

GILLETTE SOLD.
The best safety razor.
Get them at 241 S. SPRING.
We will pay your car fare.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. THE "JACK 'O Lantern" chocolates and other candies are choicest and reasonable in price. The noonday lunch is popular. 221 W. FIFTH ST.

VICTIMS OF CANCER
Should consult the specialist at room 234, Bryson Block, cor. SECOND AND SPRING. Consultation free.

WILLIAM FENTON CAUGHT A NICE 20-LB. yellowtail at Redondo; the fish made a hard fight to get away, but failed.

ESSPOOLS CLEANED SATISFACTORY TO inspectors. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., Temple 3946.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 753 San Pedro. Phone Sunset, Main 1166, Home F7041.

POT OF GOLD—GENUINE ROSE BEADS. 402 HENNE BLDG. Main 428.

VENIEL HALL, 237 S. MAIN, NOON PRAYer meetings daily; gospel meeting every day.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—

MRS MASSON.

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 24 S. SPRING. Over (over the Doig Store) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—

PROF. STANLEY,
Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious—in business or love or marriage, before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance.
Hours daily and Sundays 9:30 to 8. 247—S. HILL STREET—247.

PERSONAL—

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTHS.
DR. HUBBARD, 326 Bryson Bldg., N.W. cor. Second and Spring.
Office hours, 9-5; Sunday, 10-12.
Maternity home; absolute privacy, adoption if desired; reasonable charges; terms to suit. Low rates for waiting time. Consultation free.

PERSONAL—EQUITABLE LAW ASSOCIATION, 205 Bradbury Bldg. Collections, civil and criminal practice. Legal advice free, and no fee without success.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 27 years in Los Angeles; business and love affairs; can be seen daily.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST AND psychic. Full reading 50c. 204½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED — SALES MANAGERS WANTED to conduct special sales. Sober, thoroughly experienced, and live wires only. References and bond required. Write R. 7, box 1, HANN, CALLAHAN SALE PROMOTING CO., Box 1386.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR WEIGHING and general office work. Salary to start, $50 per month. Address in own handwriting, giving age and experience. Address R, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED, A BOOK-KEEPER AND STENographer, experienced in construction work; out of town position. Apply to LOUIS EVANS, 123 W. 8th st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER and propagator. State age and give references to RANCHER CREEK NURSERIES, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL ROUND ornamental iron workers. Apply F. O. ENOSTRUM CO., E. 6th and Seaton sts.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMP. OFfice. All kinds of Japanese help.
Phone Main 8284.
1314½ E. 3RD ST., near Main.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TEACHER FOR commercial department, and to assist in primary shorthand. State salary expected. Address G, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A CRACKERJACK BUGLER with army or navy experience, one who can play cornet or some other instrument preferred. Address R, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HARDWOOD floor layers and scrapers. Call at office of NATIONAL HARDWOOD CO., 646 Aliso st., ready for work before 9 o'clock a.m.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JOB COMPOSItor. C. E. BIRKLEY CO., 211 W. 2nd.

WANTED—
Help Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
ESTABLISHED 1891.
A strictly first-class reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
116 and 118 E. SECOND ST.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONES—MAIN 569; HOME 10709
Your orders and correspondence solicited.
Gasoline traction engineer, $2.50. Machine miners, Arizona, $3.50, fare refunded. Coppersmith, city, $3.50 to $4. Expert lemon packers, 8c per box. Married man, ranch, $30 and house. Milker, $40 etc. Ranch hands, $20 to $35 etc. Floor teamsters, $25 etc.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Second cook, cafe, country, $75. Waiter, restaurant, $10 and meals. Waiter, hotel, hot springs, $20 etc. Man and wife, cook and helper, boarding house, $75 etc. Silver and glass man, $7 and meals. Dishwasher, $4, $7 and meals.

WANTED — A SECRETARY FOR SANTA Monica Bay Chamber of Commerce. Must understand book-keeping and stenography. State age, married or single, previous occupation and references. Salary first 3 months, $75 per month; $100 per month thereafter if satisfactory. Answer by letter only. Address R. A. ROBERTS, 1223 Second st., Santa Monica.

WANTED—1 EXPERIENCED WINE MAN. $30.
1 elevator man, electric license.
3 kitchen helpers.
1 experienced man for glasses and silver.
1 all around cook, $15.
TOURIST EMP. OFFICE,
145 S. Spring.
Rooms 25-27.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT. 211½ West Second st. Night cook, pastry, $17.50. Night cook, $15. Second cook, $15. Cook, $17. Hot cake and fry, $12. Waiter, first-class cafe, liquor license. Buss and pantry, $8. Dish, silver, glass, pot washers, $8. Kitchen helpers, $9.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN SELL OIL stock in the best proposition in Southern California. This is strictly a high-class oil investment and will appeal to discriminating investors. Liberal commission to the right man. Address for interview, RR, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN TO TAKE A SHORT CUT to a good trade or business via our holiday rate; satisfaction guaranteed; see advertisement under "Help Learn Trades." LOS ANGELES MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS' SCHOOL, 416 N. San Pedro st. Tel. F6091. Office 416 S. Main st.

WANTED — RAILROAD SUPERINTENDent for small steam railroad near San Francisco; must be thorough and competent; apply, giving experience in operating, mechanical and M. of W. departments. Address O, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3 LIVE SALESMEN CAN SEcure permanent employment with high-grade corporation. Automobile essential. Splendid opportunity. 529 CITIZENS NAT. BANK BLDG.

WANTED—PRESS AGENT AND PROMOter, to increase capital of sound, old-established, successful corporation, and two new branch enterprises. W. B. NUTTING, Hollenbeck Hotel.

WANTED—MONOTYPE OPERATOR WANTed, one who can work key board and run caster, must be first-class and strictly non-union. LEWIS SEARS P. & B. CO., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—BY LARGE CORPORATION, AN efficient book-keeper and accountant, good opening for capable man, state age, experience and qualifications. Address R, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FREE EMPLOYMENT AND INformation bureau for members of our organization. Employers and competent help. MUTUAL LEAGUE, 436 Exchange Bldg., 221 W. 3rd st.

WANTED—A FINE LOOKING PHYSICIAN, no other; must be registered in California and have some hospital experienced, good salary, no traveling, short hours. Call or send photo. 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—COMPETENT FOREMAN TO contract for finish carpenter work on Wilshire bungalow. References required. Extra careful work demanded. Call Saturday morning, 521 HOBART. Temple 1985.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer with some knowledge of stenography, for large land company, Arizona, employer in town; salary $75 a month and board. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—STRONG SCANDINAVIAN FOR plowing and general work, orchard, $25 month; man and wife, ranch, $50. EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — CITY SALESMAN, WITH RIG preferred, to make route to retail grocers and supply them with Foster's relishes. THE CANNERS SUPPLY CO., 742 S. San Pedro street.

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S, FIRST class presser on woman's coats; good salary to competent man. Apply SUPERINTENDENT, before 10 a.m.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN NOT OVER 18 years old, to make window shades, no experience required. Apply 245 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS AS special agents; can secure first class employment now with a live company. Room 614, STIMSON BLDG.

WANTED—PRESSMAN, WAGES $12.50 PER week. Must be capable of running job and cylinder presses. Address COURIER, Oxnard.

WANTED—ONE THOROUGHLY COMPEtent non-union plumber, also one good junior, right wages to hustlers. Phone SOUTH 4268.

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN TO WORK on ranch; must be an all-around rancher. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. at 520 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED — AT ONCE, MEAD SHAKER. ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. Both Phones 29.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE BOYS OF about 17, as news agents. Cash security required. FRED HARVEY, Santa Fe Depot.

WANTED—
Furnishing goods and hat salesman.
R. J. BUSCH, Second and Broadway.

WANTED—MANAGER IMPLEMENT AND vehicle house (Arizona,) $25 week. 240 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS POLISHER. APply to AMERICAN ART BRONZE CO., 507 S. Main st.

WANTED — A GOOD ALL-AROUND MAchinist; also a pattern maker. Apply 309 CROCKER ST.

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676-77 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main. Phones F2046—Broadway 7701. See us, we can lower any figure you have on your building in city or country, and our material and workmanship are guaranteed the best absolutely; bring in your sketches and plans for free estimates; plans and specifications free to customers. Loans obtained for you to build with.

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FOR SALE — TWO FINE APARTMENT sites, northwest corner First and Figueroa, $16,000; and the northwest corner Diamond and Figueroa sts., price $9000. All paved. Terms. OWNER, 1251, Maryland st. Phone 51196.

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FOR SALE—APARTMENT SITE ON OLIVE st., a snap, little cash, time and exchange; it must go. C. M. BUCK, 225 Byrne Bldg. Main 4070; A1849.

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FOR SALE—
THE BIG QUESTION!
"Where shall I buy my lot?" What is the best place and when is the best time?" Are you one of the army of people who are debating this question? Let's figure it out.
You don't want a lot in the highest-priced district, because there are not enough people building the real expensive homes to cause a rapid growth. You don't want to go into the cheapest district, because there you might not get the best neighbors, and there are not the proper restrictions to protect your investment. Arlington Square is the place for you. A tract with moderate restrictions in a district of cosy, pretty homes. You have the choice of three car lines. The streets are graded and oiled and there are cement walks and curbs. It is not a barren place. The parkings are planted with palms and shade trees. Other advantages, too, such as near-by schools, stores, telephones, gas, electricity; all in a clean, healthy place where the rapid growth is breaking records. The price for the 1-acre lots is only $75 up on terms of $5 cash and $15 monthly. A liberal discount for cash and special terms to builders.
Come to my downtown office for information. Or take the Inglewood car to my tract office, corner Arlington street and Santa Barbara avenue. Or see Mr. Potter at 2134 West Jefferson street, who will show you about in his automobile.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. 4th st. between Broadway and Hill.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
A8105. Main 2345.

FOR SALE—
A CLOSE-IN ACRE.
$10 Takes It!
Pay For It $10 Monthly.
You don't need a whole lot of money to get an acre close to town. But you will need big money to do it within a few years. If you are wise you will go NOW to see this acre I offer. Bring $10 along with you, because you will want the property as soon as you see it. It is located at Somerset, only 20 minutes away by trolley. Somerset is a pretty suburban place, with many conveniences. The soil is a real, rich, sandy loam. I furnish abundant water free, in steel mains. Lots of folks live at Somerset and work in town. They have gardens, chickens, fruit trees and other growing things. Their acre supplies the table. You can do the same. Get full information at my office, and then see Somerset. Excursions every hour daily and up to 2 p.m., Sundays.
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FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
$750 PER ACRE AND UP.
EASY TERMS.
EVERY CITY CONVENIENCE.
GAS, WATER, PHONES.
HOW TO GET THERE:
Take car marked "Covina line" in the Pacific Electric Bldg., or anywhere on Main st. to First and get off at Gamedia avenue. Salesman will meet you there in carriage to show the property, or come to this office for free transportation. Our tract agent is on the property from 8:30 a.m. until arrival of car leaving the city at 2:20 p.m.
BANKS & FABLING,
with JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
329 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Home 10245. 6th and Main Sts. Bdwy. 2468.

FOR SALE — BIG LOT, CHEAP.
228x300 feet—$225.
This lot is a bargain. Big lots at low prices are rare in and about Los Angeles today. Better snap up this one before the other fellow gets it. It is located only 17 minutes from the center of the city, on the best carline. Rich soil and abundance free water. You ought to inspect this property. Once you see it, you'll buy it, for it's a real bargain. All you need is $10 cash. Pay the balance $10 monthly.
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FOR SALE—ONLY $5000 FOR 60x208 FEET to alley, on Ceres between 7th and 8th. This is the cheapest warehouse site as close in. BLACK BROS., 208-9 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Two-story brick building in good repair, 90x110. Suitable for warehouse, livery or garage. No. 531 New High st., Los Angeles, Cal. Make cash offer to GOLDEN GATE TILE CO., No. 2220 Powell st., San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—$75; IF SOLD THIS WEEK, LOT 50x150; adjoining school. 25 minutes electric car service; worth double that. Going east

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FOR SALE—

ORCHARD DALE.
LEMON AND ORANGE LANDS.
2 TO 10-ACRE SUBDIVISIONS.
30 MINUTES FROM
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MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF TRACT
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HAVE A COUNTRY HOME WITH
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The Orchard Dale Rancho comprises 885½ acres, and is located in the celebrated "Whittier District," 12 miles from Los Angeles, in point of distance, and 30 minutes from the city, in point of time, via the La Habra car of the Pacific Electric and the kite-shaped track of the Santa Fe. It is an ideal location for a country home, close enough for you to attend business in Los Angeles daily.

The price will be advanced on all of this property which remains unsold early in the year of 1911, so if you would get in on the ground floor MR. LAND BUYER, it will be well for you to go out and see ORCHARD DALE now.

Come in and let us demonstrate how an investment of $1500 to ,000 will bring you an independent income in 5 years' time on our easy terms plan. Trips made every day. Cars leave Pacific Electric Bldg., in which our offices are located. Descriptive folder free. See

GROVER T. RUSSELL,
Sales Manager.

DAVISON, SMITH & MIZENER,
Owners,
728-19 Pacific Electric Bldg.,
Sixth and Main.
'Phones—A2611, Broadway 2858.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN ACREAGE—
We have just opened a large tract of high class land adjoining the famous Baldwin property in the Rancho La Puente. This land has never been before been offered for sale in small pieces. Some of the finest and most productive orange and walnut groves in Southern California adjoin this property on all sides as well as all classes of gardening, berries and alfalfa. Only 1 car service and within thirty minutes of the center of Los Angeles, abundance of water for irrigation. Prices start at $250 per acre, subject to raise at any time—very reasonable terms.
MASON & MOON CO.,
918-921 Central Bldg.
Broadway 4782.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS FOR HOMES or investments in California; we have booklets on each section of the State; write for what you want; send 2c in postage; literature, information and advice free; you can save time and money by consulting us; we can tell you where you can find what you want; our Pacific Coast Homeseeker, monthly, is full of information about California; send 25c stamps for one year's subscription.
PACIFIC COAST HOMESEEKER INFORMATION BUREAU, 525 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES alfalfa ranch, 15 acres good stand; 10 or 12 acres ready to seed; pumping plant, young orchard, 2 acres; abundance water, new barn, shop, woodhouse, chicken houses; stock, implements, poultry, hogs, 5-room California bungalow, hot and cold water; bath, wood, hay, fine income proposition; exchange for $5000 good property, $5000 cash; balance on mortgage. PRICE $10,000. Address M. box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH, ONE-HALF mile from Garden Grove, four miles from Santa Ana. Right on electric line. 7-room house. Plenty of water. Rented for beans, subject to sale. Fine alfalfa or walnut land, or for citrus fruits. Would make an ideal chicken ranch. Adjoining ranch produces 10 tons of alfalfa per acre per year. Price only $5500, easy terms. Will trade for auto. Address J. F. WILSON, Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES of fine sugar beet land, close to R. R. and orange land; $ cash, your own time on balance; fenced and cross fenced; house and barn, small; windmill, pump and underlarge ditch; 6 horses, 2 colts, 2 cows, wagon, disc, etc.; some grain in; Tornado Valley preferred for exchange. Address T. A. CROOKS, owner, Burbank, Cal. P.O. box 51.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES OF LAND, 12 MILES east of Stockton, Cal., all fenced and cross-fenced, practically all level; deep, sandy loam soil, water 12 feet of surface; railroad station on main macadam road to land; perfect for subdivision; owner will not divide; $10,000 will handle; only $37 per acre. J. A. CRAIG, 213 H. W. Hellman, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE — 320-ACRE RANCH 7 MILES west of Berino, 1 west of Pond, Santa Fe R.R. Fine for alfalfa, dairy, hogs. House, barn, sheds, corrals, tank, windmill, well, reservoir; 160 acres barbed wire fence, redwood posts; 10 acres wired; fair condition; N W ¼ sec 27 T 6 S R 34 E; $25 an acre. Commissions. DR. BABCOCK, Union Trust Bldg.

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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 1 ACRE IN LARGE orange trees, all kinds of fruits and flowers, barn, chicken houses and modern house of 5 rooms and sleeping porch. Olive street, 3 blocks from car line. Just outside of city limits, north. $2500. Good terms. No exchange. 370 DEARBORN, near Los Robles ave., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
My 8-acre ranch near Fresno, cost me $6000; have paid $3000 cash; don't bother me unless you want a good ranch and mean business; will trade part deed up to $3500.
H. F. RUDELL,
1247 W. 20th st.

FOR SALE—$125 PER ACRE, LEVEL VALley land, near railroad. No alkali or hardpan, plenty of water; will raise alfalfa the year round. W. H. MACOMBER CO., 324-5-6 Lissner Bldg. We specialize in cheap lands for investors.

FOR SALE—$750, 10 ACRES GOOD SANDY loam near Santa Ana car line. Party has another investment in view and will sell part of piece at great bargain. PARAMORE & WORKMAN, P2345, Main 8425.

FOR SALE—
WE BUY IN THE STATE 40 OR 80 ACRES FINER IN ALFALFA LAND, WITH WATER RIGHT, NOT PRESENT IRRIGATIONABLE FEATURES. PROVEN ALFALFA AND DAIRY SECTION. W. J. LATCHFORD, 428 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—"GLORIOUS KOOTENAY," BRITISH COLUMBIA. No irrigation. Choicest fruit land, $65 per acre; five year terms, no interest; five years' crop. INVESTORS' TRUST AND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, LTD., 124 Hastings st., W. Vancouver, B. C.

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FOR SALE — 2 ACRES FRUIT, ALFALFA, garden land; small house; one mile south of Colton, Cal.; see it; worth $1400. Address B. O. GETTEL, Colton, Cal.

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FOR SALE—BIG MONEY IN SAN DIEGO county ranches. See WM. J. WELSHANS, 231 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, HARBOR WAY, $5000, WORTH MORE, good soil, plenty of water. MACY & CO., 244 Bay Bldg.

FOR SALE—WRITE 316, FOR RANCHES all sizes, and prices. ELZIE YEACH, Corset, Cal.

San Fernando.

FOR SALE—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, 13 acres; fine soil, perfectly level, planted to 2-year-old walnut trees; improved with 2-room house, etc.; for less than the value of the bare land; located one block from postoffice, railroad station and school; price $2250; biggest bargain in the San Fernando Valley. THOMSON, Home Phone 24006, after 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE — SEE PHOTOS AND DESCRIPtions of high class Santa Barbara homes for sale or lease.
LIPPINCOTT, 611 Pay Bldg.

OWENS RIVER—

FOR SALE—
RED APPLE LAND.
Owens Valley offers to the farmer and fruit grower, an opportunity not equaled elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. Call at our office and see samples of apples, corn, potatoes and alfalfa grown on our land. Prices and terms reasonable. Write for booklet.
OWENS RIVER LAND CO.,
Room 1, 124 W. Fourth st.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
For improved or unimproved farming lands in California's richest dairy country, producing at present cream and butter products valued at $100,000 per month, call or write us for particulars and prices. We can suit you. HINSDALE & PELL, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—6000 ACRES ALFALFA LAND; artesian water, 9 miles Fresno, subdivide. U. S. TRUST CO., 206 Mercantile Place.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES IMPROVED, deeded land near Brawley, water stock paid up, $5000. Want Los Angeles. PHONE 73005.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE IRRIGATED TRACT IN Beaumont; good for cherries, apples and peaches; also truck; two-room shack, rooms 12x14, water under pressure, $700 cash, $750 on terms, $150 cash, balance easy. Genuine bargain. JAMES WATSON, 317 Central Bldg.

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FOR SALE — MEXICAN FARM LANDS. Genuine opportunities in Sinaloa. L. E. THOMPSON, 204 Thorpe Bldg. Main 1725.

FOR SALE—
Lemon or Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD BUYS IN ORANGE GROVES.
BY J. A. FITCH, POMONA.

$9500—Upland district, 5 acres, crop 2500 boxes; fair improvements.

$17,000—Upland district, 10 acres, 6000 box crop.

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$18,000—Pomona district, near the hills, 6000 boxes on the trees; improvements modern and worth $2500.

$8750—Claremont district, 5 acres, crop 2500 boxes, trees 6 years old.

Many other bargains in orange and lemon groves in the best citrus growing localities, mostly exclusive properties.

Get my 32-page descriptive real estate booklet, just issued at Times Information Bureau, 531 South Spring st., Los Angeles or mailed from my Pomona office on request.

This booklet is down-to-date and is full of bargains in orange groves, lemon groves, ranches and country property; also Pomona city real estate.

Buy an orange grove SOON and you secure the crop; prices shortly will either be advanced or crop reserved.

J. A. FITCH,
125 South Garey ave., Pomona, Cal. Long distance telephones, HOME 102; Sunset BLACK 18.

FOR SALE—
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE. OWNER NEEDS MONEY. THIS GILT-EDGE PROPERTY MUST BE SACRIFICED.
20 ACRES, $25,000.
5 acres navels, 5 acres Valencias, 7 years old, with a crop worth at least $2000, 10 acres of Valencias, 2½ years old. Big barn with living-rooms, worth at least $600. HERE IS A PROPERTY LEGITIMATELY WORTH $28,000 AT THE MARKET PRICES IN THAT DISTRICT, which is the FINEST VALENCIA DISTRICT IN THE WORLD. However, owner must have MONEY. Come and see this property, then make us an offer. THIS IS A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A GOOD GROVE, IN GOOD CONDITION, IN AN EXCELLENT DISTRICT, AT A TRULY A SACRIFICE PRICE. ¾ mile from electric car line, 3 minutes' ride from Los Angeles. BARE LAND WITHIN ¼ mile SOLD LAST YEAR AT $600 per acre WITHOUT WATER. Three year old Valencias adjoining held at $1250 per acre. An eight year old orchard ¼ mile away sold three weeks ago for $2000 per acre. THIS IS A CLEAN LEGITIMATE SACRIFICE. SEE MR. RUESS, FRIDAY MORNING, BEFORE 10 A.M. Will be only all day Thursday.
GILLETT & RUESS,
Exclusive Agents.
1103 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES.
To close up an estate, I offer for sale in the famous Ojai Valley, 20 acres of five and six-year-old navels and Valencias in fine condition, 24-room house, excellent water system. A beautiful country home in the heart of the Ojai Valley. PRICE $25,000.
Also 53 acres, about 18 acres in thirteen-year-old lemons, a part of the same estate, and about one-half mile distant; everything in first-class shape, 9-room house. PRICE $30,000.
These two properties for sale separately or together. Fine investment for practical growers. Can arrange good terms for half, but at least half must be cash. If sold before January 1st, the crop goes with the land. Orange and lemon commencing moving in January, money coming back right away. No trades, no agents. Will deal only direct with purchaser. Call on or address E. L. WIEST, Nordhoff, Cal.

FOR SALE—
10 ACRES, $2000,
NEAR BURBANK.
This land is already improved and is worth more than I ask; a rich silt soil, with 1-8 shares of water stock, supplying plenty of water from one of the finest pumping plants in the State; will produce big crops of almost anything you wish to raise, and is perfectly adapted to oranges and lemons; quick and frequent transportation to Los Angeles; will sell for $2000, on terms of $25 cash and $25 monthly.
EMIL FIRTH,
219 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
A5165. "You're Safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE.
Send for prices list and descriptive pamphlet. The best oranges and lemon groves in the Claremont, Pomona, Ontario, Upland, La Verne and San Dimas and Quarter Oak districts. A country home and an income, nothing like it. If years growing oranges and lemons here.
FRANK WHEELER,
ORANGE GROVE HEADQUARTERS,
CLAREMONT.

FOR SALE—SNAP.
20-acre orange grove, located at Covina; 30 Valencias, balance navels, 14 years old; good soil and water right. 8-room modern house, oil furnace, cement basement, electric lights, domestic water under pressure, good barn, shrubbery, etc. Crop estimated at $7000. For 10 days only. We can deliver this place at a bargain.
POLLARD & HUTCHINSON,
321-322 Central Bldg. F5622; Main 6759.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — TWO ranches in West Riverside, 40 and 80 acres unimproved very finest of soil, suitable for oranges or alfalfa, frostless belt, irrigating canals, property has to be seen to be appreciated; price $225 and $225 per acre, with water stock. R. F. HAISH, 836 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — LEMONS; FINE 12½ ACRE grove, 10 acres lemons, 2 acres navels, in best lemon section of Covina; good 7-room house, fruit, flowers and grand view; an all-around home place, $19,500 cash, or $12,000 down and $6500 on time.
Phone 1031. L. B. NICHOLS, or agents, Covina, Cal.

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ASSOCIATED REALTY CO.,
215 Story Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 10 ACRES FULL bearing navels, Corona; fine frostless location. Good condition. House, $3750; only $5500 including crop. PHONE 52040.

FOR SALE—NO SUCH CHANCE OFFERED twice, must sell, 1280 acres, fine level orange land, $45 per acre. STACY, 204 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Orange Groves our Specialty.
POLLARD & HUTCHINSON,
321-322 Central Bldg.
Home F5622. Main 6759.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches

FOR SALE—
DON'T
WASTE YOUR TIME
FIGURING
Why a black hen lays a white egg.
Buy a chicken ranch and get the eggs.
We can sell you the ranch—
You sell the eggs.
—$1850—
Complete with 5-room modern house.
$250 cash.
Balance $25 monthly.
Call today—Main 1041, F4183.
GUY M. RUSH CO. (Inc.)
901-902 Story Bldg.,
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FOR SALE — POULTRY FARMS OF ANY size you want in Inglewood Poultry Colony. Go into business where poultry raising is a success, where men of experience will help you. Inglewood is the best market in Southern California. Write for booklet. INGLEWOOD LAND CO., 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Inglewood, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches

FOR SALE — AT GARDENA, CHICKEN ranch fully equipped. 350 laying hens, 6 room house, furnished. Terms reasonable. D. A. PORTER & CO., Room 701 Grant Bldg.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange or Wanted.

WANTED — A STRICTLY FIRST CLASS European hotel or apartment house to manage on a salary or percentage basis. Advertiser is a young man experienced in this line, well known in the city, with connections that assure the highest class of patronage from both local and transient trade. Address P. box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A DANDY ROOMING-HOUSE OF 30 rooms, right in center of town, good furnishings and hot and cold running water throughout. This is a classy little house and a good money maker year round. Owner wants larger house. Price $2700. See DAVIS & RYDER, 457½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$60 Bargains in Rooming house. Good salesman to show our bargains. If you haven't all the money we will loan it to you. We lead the procession selling rooming houses. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 West 6th.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—HOTEL, how much cash and good real estate have you for a well-furnished 46-room hotel in San Diego, value $45,000? Cheap rent, house full; proprietor ill, must sell at once. See owner, 1113 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—21-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE ON South Hill st., close in; easy for anyone wanting something nice, carpets are fine, income good. See OWNER, 833 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE AND office quarters, one of the best 18 rooms in city, good location, low rent. OLIO JOHNSON, 727½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSES AND apartments, from 6 rooms to 100 rooms; all over the city; right prices. KELLY ROTH, room 310, 524 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—NICE APARTMENT HOUSE OF 17 rooms, nets $100 monthly, close in. House always full. Commission to agents. Call 942 S. HOPE ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—60-ROOM rooming-house, clearing $200 month; must leave. Inquire DR. ANDERSON, 422½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE — CHEAP FOR CASH, ROOMING house, 11 rooms including upright piano. 712 CROCKER ST.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSE OF 30 rooms, splendid business location, 229½ EAST 5TH, corner Maple ave.

FOR SALE—4-ROOMED FURNISHED FLAT, half cost if taken immediately. 965 EAST 12TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR CASH, 51 ROOMS; this is a bargain. See me at once. 'PHONE MAIN 4182.

FOR SALE — 14 ROOMS, CHEAP RENT, close in, good furniture, clear $60 a month. 137 WEST FIRST ST. Phone Main 7239.

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Business Property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS LOT SOUTH Main, $15,000; want Valencias; vicinity Placentia, $15,000 to $20,000. HOGSE & WHITTEMORE, 225 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CASH ONE-THIRD, REST close-in lots and houses, for bearing orange grove, $20,000 to $25,000. HOGE & WHITTEMORE, 225 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

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FOR EXCHANGE — FEW DAYS ONLY. Classy modern 6-room home, $3850. N. Coronado, near Sunset Blvd. $1000 cash, your note for balance. Or will trade balance for well located lot. ROOM 12, 244½ BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY, TWENTY-ONE 3-room cottages in nice bungalow court, south Grand avenue. Will exchange for clear lots. LOS ANGELES BUNGALOW CO., 206 Delta Bldg. F3111.

FOR EXCHANGE—PRICE $2800; $600 EQUITY in modern cottage for team and wagon, or what have you? SUNSET PHONE GLENDALE 1212.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOME IN Arlington Heights, $6000; will take bungalow or lot in the southwest. LOREN L. JANES, 328 Bryson Bldg., F5180, Pdwy 3275.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT $6x160, CLOSE IN, $2000, clear; want house up to $4500.

Large lot in Highland Park, $2800, clear. Want house up to $4500.

Two lots in Boyle Heights, $520 each; want bungalow up to $2000.
A. R. COMTE.
107 S. Broadway.
Main 8535; 10046.

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Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LOS ANGELES OR in vicinity, Yuma Valley, Arizona lands; government irrigation; $2500, 20 acres in alfalfa, joins Yuma city limits, $16,000, 160 acres fine alfalfa and fruit lands, 3½ miles from government; dam, 6 miles from Yuma; 80 acres leveled and fenced, small house, good well, water, cheapest canal system in the government. This land will bear close inspection. ELDER & CO., 515 Union Trust Bldg., 10th and Spring. A2829.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want a first-class orange grove in the Fullerton district. Will give good clear apartment property up to $25,000 and $20,000 cash. WE WANT A GOOD GROVE.
See MR. REETZ, with
THE G. H. GOODWIN COMPANY,
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The Old Story.

SEEING SIGHTS ENDS IN CRIME.

Contractor Shoots Woman In Hotel Apartment.

He Claims He Had Been Robbed of Large Sum.

She Asserts It Was Result of A Foolish Dare.

Mrs. Dagmar Carroll, alias Babe Briggs, was shot and probably fatally wounded by W. H. Harris, a building contractor, in an upper room of the Paris Hotel, No. 334 South Hill street, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The woman, a young and rather pretty blonde, asserted to the police surgeons that the shooting was the result of a drunken dare.

Harris, who is under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, claims that he shot the woman because she, another woman and his own companion, attempted to rob him of $100, after having inveigled him to the hotel room.

An eye witness to the shooting was Arthur Brown of No. 2525 East Second street, who came to the hotel with Harris in an automobile. He says that the latter had been on a "jag" for the last ten days and was not responsible for his actions.

They had gone to the Paris with the intention of taking the Carroll woman and her companion, who called herself Esther Norton, out for the evening. They say that they were not acquainted with either woman.

A few minutes after the men entered the rooms occupied by the two women, the hotel proprietor, T. F. Gardner, heard loud and angry voices. These continued until at last he rapped on the door with the request that they make less noise.

The altercations ceased for a few minutes, and then a revolver shot rang out. At the same instant the door flew open and Brown ran out into the hall.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Gardner went into the room, closely followed by A. A. Allen, a real estate dealer of No. 737 South Spring street, who had come to the hotel to engage a room. As they entered, the Carroll woman was just staggering to her feet, groaning, her hands clasping her breast.

In the middle of the room stood Harris, the revolver, a cheap nickel-plated affair of .32 caliber, clutched in his hand.

As Gardner rushed at him, he swung the gun, it is said, at the hotelman's face, shouting, "I'm looking for you, too!"

Gardner was close enough to strike up the barrel of the weapon, and a desperate fight ensued. Allen grappled with Harris and was thrown half way across the room, gashing his temple by the woodwork, against which he fell. Finally, Gardner succeeded in tripping Harris and disarming him as he lay on the floor.

Meantime, the other woman had fled down the stairs, but was later taken by the officers and held as a witness.

Patrolman Green placed Harris under arrest. At the Receiving Hospital the bullet, which struck Mrs. Carroll, was found to have ploughed its way through the upper part of the abdomen on the left side, making its exit in the back. The surgeons have but slight hope of her recovery.

SAID IT WAS A DARE.

On the operating table Mrs. Carroll said that she was a native of Denmark and came to this country several months ago from Ephraim, Utah, where her father, I. J. Johnson, has a tailoring business.

In explanation of the affair, she would say only that Harris asked her if she "wanted to be shot," and that she had answered to go ahead, if he dared.

Harris said that he had drawn $100 from the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company during the afternoon and had started out to have a "time" that evening. After wandering around awhile, he met a friend at Third and Spring streets and together they went to the Paris.

Either en route or after reaching the hotel, Harris asserts that the "friend" robbed him of his money. In the room he claims to have made an effort to recover it and, apparently thinking that Mrs. Carroll had assisted in the robbery, he, as he acknowledged, shot at her.

At the Central Station nearly $30 in bills were found on Harris. He will be given a fuller examination by the officers today. Detectives Hawley and McNamara are making an investigation of the case.

AUTO KILLS SEATTLE MAN.

Tankerville J. Drew Pinned Under Car Which Skids at "Dead Man's Curve" Near St. Louis (Mo.)

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tankerville J. Drew, 33 years old, son of the late banker, F. A. Drew of St. Louis, died this evening from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Forest Park, here, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Drew resided in Seattle and came here Louis Country Club with Andrew J. Johnson, 23 years old, son of Jackson Johnson, the St. Louis millionaire shoe manufacturer, with whom he had been playing golf.

Drew resided in Sattle and came here with his wife and daughter to spend the holidays. The automobile was owned and driven by Johnson, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

The automobile while rounding "Dead Man's Curve," skidded and turned completely over, pinning Drew under it. Johnson was thrown thirty feet, escaping injury.

QUITS "MODEL FARM."

St. Louis Millionaire Loses Heart in Pet Arkansas Undertaking When Natives Post Threats.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRITZ LANDING (Ark.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russell Gardner, St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, brother-in-law of Gov. Patterson of Tennessee, has deserted his mammoth plantation here, which was his hobby as a "show place" for a model farm to people touring up and down the Mississippi River.

It was not until Gardner raised the market price of negro cotton hands, however, and was charged with feeding them on white folks' meat, that he got into trouble.

Black Hand threats and the finding of skull and cross bones on the home residence, followed by many other threats from an anonymous sources, is said to be the cause for his abandonment of the place.

MEXICO.

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last Saturday and were shot to pieces and turned back at Mal Paso, on Sunday. The uninjured of this detachment, numbering probably 300, returned to Bustillos. They are still there.

Today 160 additional men took the train for San Antonio, to which point the Governor controls the line, transferring there, and another 160 started to march the distance.

Gen. Hernandez said he had received a rumor that Pasquale Crosco, field chief of the revolutionists, was killed at Mal Paso, but he admitted this was only a rumor, for which confirmation was greatly desired.

FIGHTING REPORTED AT MULATO, NEAR BORDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—There was fighting yesterday at Mulato, a town on the Texas-Mexican border, east of here, and south of Marfa, Tex. The news came to Marfa this morning by telephone from Shafter, and said a band of 200 rebels attacked an equal number of federals and that several were left dead on the field, and many wounded.

Customs Collector Robert Dow and United States Deputy Marshal Warren have gone from Shafter to Presidio, on the Texas side, near Mulato, to make an investigation. That a battle was fought was officially confirmed, but which side gained an advantage is not known.

The federals are reported to be in retreat to Ojinaga.

Eight prisoners were taken to Parral, Durango, yesterday from Las Cuevas, a small place near there, recently taken by rebels, but recaptured this week by federals without a fight. The main band of rebels had left but a few in commapd and these were easily taken.

Official reports at Parral also say that Zaragoza, Balleza and Santa Barbara have fallen back into federal hands. Four hundred federal troops are in the mountains near Parral after revolutionists.

RICH OIL STRIKE IN OHIO.

Standard Spends Millions Buying up Lakes in Endeavor to Keep Find Secret, But News Has Leaked Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is announced here today that the Standard Oil Company has already spent millions of dollars in quietly buying up oil leases in the State of Ohio, but that it has been unable to keep the story of a new strike from the independents who have swarmed into the field too. As a result, about 300,000 acres of territory covering eleven different counties, from Lorain county on Lake Erie to Hocking county further south, is being prospected. Many good producing wells have already been put down and others are under way.

Petroleum traditions have been shattered, for much of the oil has been found in a rock which has been considered hitherto as barren—a rib of rock dividing the Trenton rock of Ohio from the Clinton sand.

It appears that two years ago two old farmers in the backwoods of Fairmount county, who know nothing about Clinton sand formations nor of Trenton rock, started a well in a place where geologists said it was impossible for oil to exist. The farmers, however, stumbled on to a big well, the extent of which they managed to keep from the outside world for a long time, taking leases as fast as they could get them. Then came the Standard Oil Company buying the farmers' leases at fabulous prices.

SAVES VETERANS FROM AX.

Law Found by An Ousted Employee Prohibits Discharge of Civil War Veteran Except for Cause.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although he himself will be out of a job when the new regime takes charge M. V. Ashbrook, elevator operator in the Capitol, has found an almost forgotten law which prevents Secretary of State-elect Frank C. Jordan from ousting two employees who are Civil War veterans and entitled to hang onto their jobs until removed for cause.

The war veterans, whose places have already been filled by incoming officials, are George W. Ficks of Sacramento, who was paid $1600 a year as a recording clerk, and H. N. Fletcher of San Diego, who received $1220 annually as a watchman.

There are probably many others on the State's pay roll in the same fix.

The law is found in the statutes of 1891 on page 239. The section provided that all Civil War veterans who are able to execute the duties of their office or position shall be allowed to hold their jobs, unless removed for cause.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DIES.

Man Who First Rode Horse Into Valley Expires at Fresno, Ignorant of Son's End.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ignorant of the fact that his only son, Amos Findley Rolfe, had been killed in a railway accident at Barstow and was buried in Stockton last Monday, Nelson Rolfe, a pioneer of 1849, died in Fresno yesterday.

Mr. Rolfe, Sr., figured in a number of hair-raising experiences while en route to California during the rush of first goldseekers. Half way across the plains, he and a partner broke away from the caravan and started to finish the journey alone. They frequently fought with Indians and endured many privations.

Rolfe located in Oregon for a time and later came to Stockton. He was the first white man to ride a horse into the Yosemite Valley. This he did in the fifties. He located the ground on which the Yosemite Hotel now stands and held it for a number of years.

OUTING RESULTS IN DEATH.

Yachtsman and Nephew Succumb to Exposure While Sailing "Scooter" Over Ice of Great South Bay, N. Y.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PATCHOGUE (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Brown, a wealthy yachtsman, 30 years of age, and his 14-year-old nephew, Edmund Williams, met death by freezing on the ice in Great South Bay yesterday. The body of Brown was found on the ice this morning by Leonard Gordon, a fisherman, and a little later Gordon, with another fisherman, found the body of the boy, the latter frozen to the seat of a "scooter"—a combination ice and water boat.

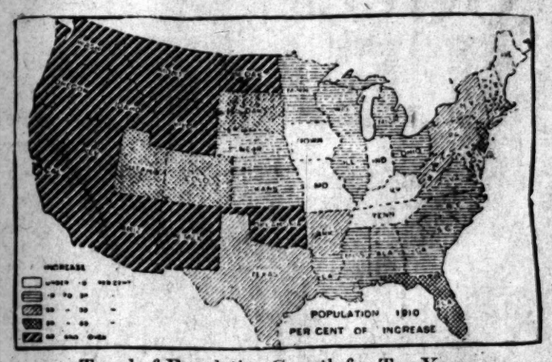
The two started from Sayville in the scooter early yesterday afternoon. It is believed Brown was hurled from his seat while changing the course of the scooter, after which the vessel continued before the wind until the boy, unable to control its flight, froze to death.

Classified Ads for the Midwinter.

An opportunity is offered advertisers in this splendid number to be issued January 1. Place will be given in one of the "live" sections as

Proof.

CENSUS FIGURES SHOW PORTIONS PEOPLE OF COUNTRY LIKE BEST.



Trend of Population Growth for Ten Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. Dana Durand, director of the census, has issued figures showing the trend of population growth during the period from 1900 to 1910. The figures show increases by groups of States. Showing the greatest increase are: The Pacific Coast States and their neighbors on the East.

Showing the least increase—and in the case of Iowa, a decrease—are: Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee; the three northern New England States, and Maryland and Delaware.

With increase of between 10 and 20 per cent. are Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas in the Middle West. With them are Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Three New England States, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, with New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the great manufacturing States, show an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. With them are Arkansas and Texas.

Split.

DR. COOK RETURNS HOME TO "GET RIGHT" WITH HIS COUNTRYMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land today on the steamship Geo. Washington as calmly as if there had never been a North Pole controversy. He said little. A typewritten interview, handed to reporters, embraced all that he had to say, with the exception of the necessary formalities of conversation thrust on him by interviewers.

Of far more dramatic interest was a heated controversy among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made on them.

COOK'S CANNED INTERVIEW.

The doctor asserted that he believed he was at the pole. His statement, in part, follows: "I have no statement to make other than that which I carefully prepared. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, so I shall not now give out any interviews and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized.

"I spent weeks carefully preparing my story and I have frankly said in it all that there is to say. Every charge against me is taken up and answered in its proper place in my narrative.

"I do not know what my plans for the future will be. I have not returned to America with the intention of making money out of my Arctic experiences. Money did not prompt the writing of my story as I have seen suggested in certain newspapers. As I have said, I have come back solely for the purpose of rehabilitating myself and my family by setting matters right with my countrymen."

ISSUE DIVIDES PASSENGERS.

The argument among the steamer's passengers arose when the doctor's sympathizers aboard wished it understood that he was received with no shadow of discrimination among the passengers. His enemies wished it made clear that he had been shunned.

The minute the reporters, who had gone down the harbor on a revenue cutter, stepped into the saloon, representatives of both sides assailed them. Persons who in ordinary circumstances dodge publicity as they would the plague, buttonholed the reporters in their eagerness to present their case first.

Men elbowed one another, trampled on toes, shook their fingers in one another's faces and shouted unqualified contradictions. Women gave up pouring tea to stand on the brocaded chairs and peer over the ring of men into the vortex of discussion.

Cook was spared the embarrassment of this hubbub. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship, perfectly poised. It was the same Dr. Cook, a little less tanned and worn, but with the same lock of hair hanging down over his forehead, the same reticent half smile and the same stubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at home in the ladies' saloon," he said, and he led the way himself. He spoke a few words here and there to a friend, shook hands and excused himself without a trace of self-consciousness.

DESCRIBE DOCTOR'S TRIP.

While the dispute in the ladies' saloon boiled, more temperate passengers elsewhere found time to tell without heat of the doctor's trip. He came abroad at Bremen, they said, wearing a full beard, but had it shaved off on the first day. His name did not appear on the passenger list at first, but later was placed as Herr Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on a supplemental list. He was an unostentious passenger, playing cards evenings with a few friends. Once, when the toasts were going round before bedtime, it was his turn to name a health, he was quick to propose the Stars and Stripes."

One time a passenger, who had not remarked him before, asked brusquely: "Are you Dr. Cook?"

He answered: "My name is Cook."

"Are you the Dr. Cook who went to the North Pole?" persisted the questioner.

"I have been there," asserted the doctor, gravely.

NEWS WRITERS PERSIST.

The typewritten interview did not satisfy the reporters. They plied him with questions, but to almost all of them he parried:

"That has already been covered in the statement," or "I shall answer that in full later."

"Then you will not submit to cross-examination on what you have published?" was asked.

"No," said the doctor firmly, and ture thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not.' Do you believe that you did?"

"I still believe it."

"Does your uncertainty at all extend to your ascent of Mount McKinley?"

"Not in the least. I shall have a reply to make to Prof. Herschel Parker's latest attack on my ascent of Mount McKinley in a few days."

"Did you still believe in your records when you sent them to the University of Copenhagen?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Then why did you call Capt. Augustus W. Loose to aid you in compiling them?"

"That will be answered in the next statement."

"You have also written: 'Most positively and emphatically I am not a thief. Most certainly there was no plan to hoax the world to my own financial profit.' But if you now admit doubt of what you spoke on the platform in your lectures how can you keep the admission fees you received?"

"That also will be answered in the next statement."

"Why did you choose to make this statement to the public for money, through the medium of a magazine, rather than to the University of Copenhagen, which had honored you with a degree?"

"I wanted a medium that would be free from bias."

"Yet you accept the verdict of the university?"

"Yes, I think we have accepted that."

CREDITS PEARY'S STORY.

"And you believe that Peary got to the pole?"

"I have never questioned it."

"Shall you enter into any debate with him?"

"Impossible. That is not my manner."

"Do you intend to take part in any other polar or Antarctic expeditions?"

"No, I've come home to stay. This community is to be my home. I am through with exploration. There is no other point on the globe where I particularly wish to go."

The doctor said that what he intended to do with the instruments and records which he says are at Etah would be told later. He was emphatic that they were "as correct as any explorer's instruments," and that "no polar proofs are positive." He reiterated that, although he was not a mariner, he was competent to take observations to determine his position.

From the steamer he went directly to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he stayed on his welcome home from Copenhagen. Mrs. Cook and the children, he said, were still in France, where the children were going to school.

FIRE PEAK IN ACTION.

Japanese Volcano Long Extinct Frightens Tokio's Populace With Explosions and Accompanying 'Quake.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—Advices were brought by the steamer Kamakura today of the eruption early this month of Asama, a volcano in Japan, which 300 years ago buried thirty villages. As far as can be learned there was little loss of life on this occasion but the countryside for forty miles was sprinkled with ashes and lava flowed near Kino.

Two tremendous explosions were felt at Tokio, eight miles away, where the populace fled from buildings during the accompanying earthquake.

The eruption, which tore two huge rents in the side of the mountain, from which lava flowed in streams, was signalized by thick clouds of smoke and flame, and a great shower of ashes.

RUIZ ESTATE TAX PAID.

Assessment on Property of Woman Whose Name Was Connected With Vanderbilt's is Liquidated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William E. Moore of New Rochelle, counsel for the State Comptroller in Westchester county, today received word from Albany that a tax of $448.30 had been paid on the estate of Mary Agnes O'Brien, known as Mrs. Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, who committed suicide in London on May 16, 1909. On several occasions the name of Alfred G. Vanderbilt had been mentioned with that of Mrs. Ruiz.

The value of the estate left by her as shown by the transfer tax appraisal is $60,776.62. She left no will and her brothers, Charles L. O'Brien of St. Louis and Frank D. O'Brien of New York, will inherit the estate.

Three employees lost their lives and one passenger was injured on the Pennsylvania railroad at Millston Junction, near New Brunswick, N.J., yesterday when two freight trains, westbound, collided and a passenger train, bound for Philadelphia, crashed into the wreckage. Mrs. Dora Ravalo of Philadelphia, was the only passen-

FIND JUDGE "GUILTY."

Recently Discharged Jurors Give a Dinner in Honor of the Jurist Under Whom They Served.

The trial jurors who were discharged last Saturday after service in Judge Davis's department of the Superior Court gave a dinner at the Westminster last evening to Judge Davis and to Clerk J. J. Regan and Bailiff Edwin Lupton of that department.

In connection with the feast the hosts addressed a finding and sentence to the judge, declaring "that the administration of equal justice is the sole aim which animates you upon the bench; that a wide acquaintance with the law, a profound understanding of its principles, a keen perception of the motives and of men, coupled with the faculty of prompt decision and deep sympathy for your fellow men make of you par excellence a just judge. After full consideration and due deliberation we, the jury selected by the defendant, decide that the charges are fully sustained, and unanimously find you guilty as charged and hereby sentence you to the continued exercise of your distinguished characteristics during your natural life."

The hosts were J. H. Strine, C. M. Staub, E. T. Off, D. D. Deeds, Harry L. Alexander, W. J. Wallace, W. M. Curtis, J. W. Shatte, J. S. Bowdan, W. H. Archie, E. D. Hostetter, Louis S. Anderson, D. L. Durand, J. M. Guinn, E. D. Powell, J. S. Hill, Elmer E. Bailey, S. A. Wheeler, A. A. Chubb, George L. Arnold, J. Q. Adams, Robert Clifford, Randall H. Hewitt, John A. Anderson, Lester J. Burt, Ralph M. Burt, Daniel M. Durkee, J. O. Jennings, Charles H. Mead, C. M. Parker, William M. Washburn, Philip Jacobs, James S. Elliott, W. R. Dickinson and R. Swinney.

Waylaid.

USE KNUCKLES ON VICTIM.

HIGHWAYMEN ASSAULT MAN NEAR HIS HOME.

Lusty Cries for Help and Awakening Signs of Life About the Vicinity Evidently Frighten the Would Be Robbers Who Run Away Without Getting Any Loot.

Alighting from a trolley car at the corner of Washington and Toberman streets at 11 o'clock last night, J. E. Hopkins was the victim of an attempted hold-up within a dozen steps of his home, No. 1032 West Washington street. Though the bandits were frightened away by his lusty cries for help, it was not until they had beaten him severely with a pair of brass knuckles about the head and face.

Hopkins is a real estate dealer with offices in the Stimson building. He was returning to his home and had just reached the pavement in front of No. 1036, when the two men jumped out of the shadow and ordered him to throw up his hands. Hopkins made a quick upward movement with his right arm, which was evidently thought by the taller of the two to be a threatening one. He lashed out with brass-bound knuckles against Hopkins's face, cutting two deep gashes between the eyes.

Though almost stunned by the blow, Hopkins managed to keep his feet and yelled lustily for help. Instantly the other struck him from behind with the same cowardly weapons used by his pal. This blow made an ugly cut nearly an inch in length in the back of the head.

Blinded with the blood that flowed freely from the cuts in his face and reeling under the effects of the blows, Hopkins continued to cry out for help. The bandits, alarmed by the awaking signs of life in the neighborhood, suddenly abandoned their victim, ran to the corner, dodged behind a convenient billboard and disappeared down Toberman street. Hopkins staggered to his home and turned in an alarm to the University Station. Extra patrolmen were sent out at once and the neighborhood was scoured for the pair but, up to a late hour last night, without success. The victim was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

He describes one of his assailants as being about 5 feet 6 inches tall, dark suit, dark hat, smooth shaven; the other two inches taller, also with dark clothing and smooth-faced. A more complete description was made impossible on account of the darkness and the suddenness of the attack.

POSTMASTER PASSES AWAY.

Death Comes Suddenly to Casa Verdugo Citizen—Once in Postal Service and Later in Havana.

Edward M. Penfield, who died of heart failure near his home at Casa Verdugo on Wednesday morning, was given the Masonic Rites of burial yesterday afternoon by the Glendale Lodge, interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Mr. Penfield had been the postmaster at Casa Verdugo for six months past and was assisting in the heavier work of distributing the Christmas mail shortly before he was stricken. Death came almost entirely without warning. He had complained of a slight indisposition the night before.

Mr. Penfield had a wide experience and acquaintance before coming to Southern California. His home was in Rockford, Ill., where he was a member of one of the pioneer families. He was commissioned a captain in the Spanish-American War. After the war he went to Cuba in the service of the first American government of intervention. He held a high position in the postal service there. Later he took charge of a department of the American Tobacco Company at Havana.

He is survived by a wife and his mother, Mrs. Laura B. Penfield, who resides in St. Louis. His only relatives in Southern California are a cousin, George Penfield of South Pasadena and a niece, Mrs. Robert H. Willson of Casa Verdugo.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered telegrams are at the Western Union Telegraph office for Fred S. Wyatt, Earl Maurer, F. A. Bissell, Colorado Cloak & Suit House, Jack Epstein, Mrs. M. E. Culver, William Martin, E. S. Adams, Miss Minnie Gray, Dr. E. M. Clinton, Mrs. S. C. Rankin, Mrs. D. V. McBride, Mrs. S. Simmons, M. J. Fisfidder, Sr. Benjamin M. Gerrero, Miss Isabella C. Thomas, S. G. Harkell, Mrs. Martin French, F. Smith, Lew Sin, T. E. Campbell, Joe E. Adams, Miss Minnie Gray, J. K. Wilson, H. C. Hall, Mrs. Sadie Gerstive, L. M. Patton, Sylvester A. McCullough and George Coujek.

AT THE POSTAL.

There are telegrams at the Postal office for Charles H. Charlton, Manual M. Vasquez and Pearl Wilkerson.

The first authenticated instance in which a Bertillon finger print identification proved utterly untrustworthy occurred in a London Police Court where finger prints were submitted to show that a prisoner had been sentenced for a certain offense about two years ago. It was, however, indis-

For Last Time.

TENSE CUBAN SITUATION FOR INTERVENTION

Almost Official Advices Indicate That Fleet Will be in Guantanamo Waters of New Year—President Taft Gathers First Hand on Panama Trip.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It developed today that a part of the government's information regarding the critical position in Cuba, which it is expected will call for intervention this winter, was brought back by President Taft himself on his return from Panama recently.

On his way back the President stopped at Guantanamo to inspect the site selected by Secretary Meyer for a naval base to guard the Panama Canal. It was learned today that on that occasion representatives of both President Gomez and the opposition factions described the conditions of the island, each from their own viewpoint, in such detail that the President had personal confirmation of reports that have reached the State Department of the disrupted and corrupted conditions in Cuba.

There was no discussion of the Cuban situation at the White House today, but the Cabinet will take the rupted conditions in Cuba.

"Official denials" today of early intervention and of Cuban conditions in general were made; there was no revolution at present and therefore no intention of sending troops to Cuba at this particular time.

FLEET TO GO SOUTH.

Nevertheless between January 1 and 5, the entire American battleship fleet with 1000 marines or more will be in Guantanamo waters. It was said at the Navy Department today that the fleet will go [illegible] from its [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] tary of [illegible] cords of [illegible] ment by [illegible] confirmed [illegible] ditions in Cuba.

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"Yes, Mr. [illegible] those facts."

"Did he also [illegible] tween and the [illegible] Figures?"

"Yes," said Mr. [illegible]

Secretary of [illegible] refused to discuss [illegible] at all. He said [illegible] which he could [illegible] an army officer [illegible] cially [illegible] said today.

"The present [illegible] a government [illegible] tense in the [illegible] is the opposition [illegible] tion that [illegible] This information, [illegible] partment, [illegible]

Fanatical Fact.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER T[illegible] END LIVES BY SLOW ST[illegible]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REP[illegible]

CHICO (Cal.) Dec. 22.—In the fulfillment of a pact that meant slow, torturous death, their bodies emaciated, their lips puffed and swollen, and their eyes staring wildly at the ceiling, Mrs. William Whiteline and her daughter, Miss Lavina Corey, were found dying today by a policeman who broke into their home at the request of anxious neighbors.

In the grewsome find of the officers was the explanation of the moans that issued from the darkened little cottage during the past three days. While the wasted condition of the women's bodies and the fixed gaze of their eyes told the story of starvation, the unmistakable evidence that they had agreed to let time kill them was found in the well-stocked condition of the pantry. The discolored condition of the lips gave the impression that poison had been taken, but no trace of a drug could be found in the house. The physicians say the women cannot live.

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Mrs. Whiteline [illegible] band [illegible] Oakland.

Corner-stone.

BISHOP JOHNSON TELLS MEANING.

EPISCOPALIANS WILL ERECT FINE CHURCH AT COVINA.

In His Address the Bishop Spoke of the Scriptural Significance of the Corner-stone and Draws a Lesson in Loyalty for Christian Workers. Baptist Pastor Resigns.

COVINA, Dec. 22.—With heads bared to the California sunshine, the congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity gathered this afternoon, while Right Reverend Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop of Los Angeles diocese, performed the impressive ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone for the unique and beautiful edifice which is to be the home of this parish for worship. The Bishop was assisted in the services by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, pastor of Holy Trinity, and the congregation joined in the ritualistic responses.

In his address to the people, Bishop Johnson spoke of the significance which the inspired writers of the Scriptures placed upon the corner-stone as a symbol. In Bible times, he said, it was undoubtedly true that the corner-stone bore a relation to the entire structure that could be called a pivotal or keystone, and the strength of the building rested on the fidelity of the workmen in the placing of this stone. Architecture had undergone a change since that time, and the significance of the corer-stone was obsolete, except in the relation it bears to the church and its religious foundation, the Bishop said. The corner-stone of every Christian organization must ever be Jesus Christ Himself, and if there is aught of significance on such an occasion as this, the Bishop said, it lay in the bringing of the people to see the reality of Christ's foundation in Christianity.

The church plans were drawn in 1908 by Architect Arthur Benton of Los Angeles, but work upon the foundation was not started until a month since. The building when completed, will have cost $14,000, and is built of handsomely faced stone. Rev. Alfred Fletcher states that services will undoubtedly be held in tthe church on Easter Sunday.

RESIGNS PASTORATE.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the Covina Baptist Church for the past four years, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to Mesa, Ariz. The pastor's work in Covina has covered a broad field, as he was at all times active in Christian work for the good of the community at large as well as his own congregation. He will leave with his wife for his new position in time to occupy the pulpit on the first Sunday of the year.

PICKPOCKET AT WORK.

As he was returning to his home, the Ponet Square Apartments, at Pico and Grand avenue, of which he is the proprietor, Fred Kaltrenbeck fell a victim to a light-fingered person on a Grand avenue car last night. A pocketbook containing $50 in cash and $75 in checks was removed so deftly from his

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Arizona Letter.

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(Correspondence of The Times.)

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[illegible] Paving Commission of [illegible] composed of Councilmen [illegible] ugler, Roy S. Goodrich and [illegible] Heard, has returned from a [illegible] to Southern California cit[illegible] bers are of the opinion [illegible] paving is a much simpler [illegible] pensive matter than had [illegible] been supposed. At all [illegible] city authorities welcomed [illegible] and gave all possible as[illegible] Riverside was declared one [illegible] governed cities ever visited [illegible] the members, who were [illegible] ns of every kind, and [illegible] the secrets of proper con[illegible] Pavements were found [illegible] been down fourteen years [illegible] that time had needed no [illegible] was generally noted that [illegible] with wide parkings are [illegible] more and more favored.

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MAIL SERVICE.

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[illegible]RCH CHANGES.

[illegible] J. W. Atwood of the [illegible] Episcopal Church will re[illegible] nual consecration at Trin[illegible] Boston, January 18, and [illegible] return to Arizona, to [illegible] of his newly-created dio[illegible] Rev. M. Kendrick, in [illegible] former diocese of Ari[illegible] New Mexico, will remove [illegible] residence to El Paso, [illegible] point he will supervise [illegible] work in New Mexico and [illegible] of the Pecos River. [illegible] Dewey has been se[illegible] tor of the First Baptist [illegible] Phoenix. He comes from [illegible], where he has been [illegible] the Memorial Baptist [illegible] Phoenix church has been [illegible] since the resignation [illegible] Coats, last August. Mr. [illegible] been promoted to the pas[illegible] Tenth-avenue Baptist [illegible] Oak.and, Cal., after five [illegible] ably efficient work in this [illegible]

LARGE INTERESTS.

[illegible]t Against Southern Pa[illegible] eral Claimants is Set for [illegible] Register, [illegible]

[illegible] of thirteen [illegible] allowance of Southern Pa[illegible] to Lands near Daggett [illegible] be one of the most pro[illegible] tor's work in Covina has covered a broad field, as he was at all times active in Christian work for the good of the community at large as well as his own congregation. He will leave with his wife for his new position in time to occupy the pulpit on the first Sunday of the year.

PICKPOCKET AT WORK.

As he was returning to his home, the Ponet Square Apartments, at Pico and Grand avenue, of which he is the proprietor, Fred Kaltrenbeck fell a victim to a light-fingered person on a Grand avenue car last night. A pocketbook containing $50 in cash and $75 in checks was removed so deftly from his

FAS[illegible]

SANTA [illegible] F[illegible]

Name [illegible] Are Ap[illegible] dest Ro[illegible] Coast—[illegible] by Boat[illegible]

Because [illegible] Santa Fe [illegible] new pass[illegible] geles and [illegible] The new [illegible] style of [illegible] service o[illegible] will have [illegible] and fifte[illegible] schedule [illegible] now in se[illegible] The train[illegible] San Diego [illegible] noon, arr[illegible] minal at [illegible] The sou[illegible]

"The [illegible] gel." The [illegible] without [illegible] Santa Fe [illegible] way betwe[illegible] Diego, etc[illegible] San Diego [illegible] carries the [illegible] leaving L[illegible] morning. [illegible]

The afte[illegible] San Diego [illegible] will be cha[illegible] there will [illegible] in the les[illegible] train.

Asked as [illegible] era railroa[illegible] ber of pas[illegible] ing this st[illegible] Pacific Co[illegible] tant passen[illegible] Santa Fe.

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Trains [illegible]

The Far E[illegible] as a school [illegible] Charles H. [illegible] as president [illegible] was announc[illegible

For Last Time.

AN SITUATION CALLS TERVENTION BY AM

Advices Indicate That United n Guantanamo Waters in Ev President Taft Gathers Inform Panama Trip.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

...c. 22.—[Exclu... developed to... of the govern... regarding the ..., which it is ...tervention this ...k by President ...urn from Pan...

the President ... to inspect the ...ary Meyer for ... the Panama ... today that on ...atives of both ... the opposition ... conditions of ...eby own view... that the Presi... ...rmation of re... the State De... ...pted and cor... ...uba.

...ension of the ... White House ... will take the ...uba.

...r of early in... ...an conditions ... there was no ...d therefore no ...oops to Cuba

...SOUTH.

...January 1 and ...battleship fleet ...more will be ... It was said at ...day that the fleet will go direct to ... from its European ... Huntington Wilson, ...tary of State, by dis... ...cords of reports made ... ...ment by Minister Jac... confirmed every fea... ...ditions in Cuba as ...

"The last communi... from Mr. Jackson," ... "was a week ago. It ... there was more unrest ...ght be thought the ... ...le able to handle the ...

"Did Mr. Jackson re... Guerra had quit the ... bitterly opposed to P... Mr. Wilson was asked ...

"Yes, he did," said ... "Did Mr. Jackson ... ...fer of the arsenal pro... Magoon blocked wha... ...istering the affairs of ...

"Yes, Mr. Jackson ... those facts."

"Did he also regret ... ...tween and the death ... Figuera?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wil... Secretary of War ha... refused to discuss the ... at all. He said it was ... which he could not ... an army officer of hi... cially familiar with ... said today:

"The present gover... a government by ... tense is the situation ... is the opposition ... tion that President ... the standing army of ... This information, on ... partment, was rece...

Fanatical Fact.

D DAUGHTER TRY ES BY SLOW STAR

CIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

...—In the ful... ...t meant slow. ...their bodies ...ed and swoi... ...t wildly at the ...teline and her ... Corey, were ...oliceman who ...the request of ...

...f the officers ...s means that ...d little cot... ...days. While ...the women's ...of their eyes ...n, the unmis... ...y had agreed ...found in the ...f the pantry ...of the lips ...t poison had ...w of a drug ...house. The ...cannot live. Oakland.

Old Mrs. White... daughter are spir... eral days of se... appeared last Mo... note upon the fro... bearing the words ...

"Dear Friends: ... Then she retired ... blinds were drawn ... sign of life was ... Persons living in ... low cries as the ... Tuesday and wa... nea... door neighb... moans. A confer... of the women ... thorities were ... When the pe... the women lay ... lying on the ... daughter on ... room.

Mrs. Whit... her daughter ... band conduct...

SON ANING.

...L ERECT ...OVINA.

...hop Spoke ...nce of the ... a Lesson ... Workers.

...ith heads ...unshine, the ...rch of the ... this after... ...ersand Jo... ...of Los An... ...impressive ... the corner... ...t beautiful ...ome of this ...hop was as... ...Rev. Al... ...ty Trinity, ...ed in the ...

...ade, Bishop ...ance which ...Scriptures ...ance as a ...e said, it ...the corner... the entire ...d a pivo... ...trength of ...g of this ...dergone a ...he signifi... ...e obsolete, ...rs to the ...foundation, ...r stone of ...must ever ...d there ...ch an oc... ...aid, it lay ...de to see ...dation in ...

...on in 1908 ...rt of Los ...e founda... ...a month ...completed, ...e built of ...v. Alfred ... will un... ...urch on ...E.

...f the Co... ...past four ...orate to ... The pas... ...overed ... ...imes ac... ...the good ...well as ...ll leave ...ation in ...the first

...ITH. ...ance, the ...ce and ...me as a ...a vic... ...on a ...pocket... ...d $75 in ...rom his

BEAT AND THR

KNOCK COOK ... TAKE ...

Highwaymen Rise in Order to Throw Fi... Not Allow His S... Strike Him with a ... That He Loses ...

John Armour, a ... Borax Company of ... held up, beaten int... robbed just before ... The assault was ... Wyckoff's lodging-h... Boyd street, to whic... was going.

As Armour was t... street in to the plac... by two men, one ... short, and they ... hold up his hands ... so he was struck wi... fell senseless. The ... time from his pocke... of which he had ... display.

When he recovered ... gave an alarm and ... Receiving Hospital ... sisted of wages wh... when he left the ... about a week ago.

POCKET WIRELA...

Italian Professor Which Promises a Value in Army Co...

BY DIRECT WIR...

PARIS, Dec. 2... patch.] Prof. Corbi... physicist of Rome, ... fore Parisian engi... of the Ministry of P... a pocket wireless ... ment can be carri... in the pocket. It ... from considerable ... ...ises to be exceed... army.

The Italian also ... tion which he hop... lem of insuring the ... messages so that ... they were intended ...

CENSUS P...

WASHINGTON, ... tion statistics of the ... issued today by the C... clude the following ...

Place—	
Burlington	...
Keokuk	...
Muscatine	...
Ottumwa	80...

Placer—	
Auburn	...
Loyd	...
Grass Valley	...

While returning ... Denver Thursday ... the driver of the ... suddenly became ... only the quick ... who stopped the ... had started on ... hauled the mail ... serious injury ... carriage.

...Union Lever.

...NIX TO BUY ...WER SYSTEM.

...To Be Extended Into ...idence Section.

...of Main Streets Also ...for Consideration.

...Visits Southern ...fornia Cities.

...[Correspondence of The Times.]

...(ARIZ.) Dec. 21.—The vot... ...have determined upon ... of the present downtown ... for $60,000. At an in... ...ection election 332 votes ... favor of the purchase. ... The present system ... part of town is believed ... the necessities of several ... and the purchase will ... City Engineer more rapidly ...residential sections, which ...ly unsewered.

...Paving Commission of ...sisted of Councilmen ...ge, Roy S. Goodrich and ...Flood, has returned from a ...in Southern California cit... ...bers are of the opinion ...paving is a much simpler ...ipated matter than had ...first supposed. At all ...city authorities welcomed ...and gave all possible as... ...was declared one ...pleasant cities ever visited ...of its members, who were ...ments of every kind, and ...the secrets of proper con... ...pavements were found ...been down fourteen years ...at time had needed no ...generally noted that ...with side parkings are ...and more favored.

...ROAD CHANGE.

...Pacific has started to ...Bisbee and Eastern line ...and Winkelman, in or... ...id mail out of the danger ...beds on the Gila River ...the dumping ground ...contractor of the Ray ...Copper Company. The ...is twenty feet higher ...ent one and may leave ...almost off the line. It ...the entire road be... ...Kelvin will there... ...the same main line ...construction of the ...western extension ...

...ms the news that ...Development Com... ...its dam site five ...having found a ...Williams Fork, ...up the Colorado ...the company pro... ...by the government, ...the eastern bank ...the irrigation of ...Mojave Indian Res... ...below Parker, be... ...of something less ...in Riverside coun... ...bank

...ALOTMENT.

...of the Mojave tribe, ...Washington, where ...to confer with offi... ...Department re... ...of land in sev... ...and to secure ...of construction by the ...irrigation system ...both Indians and ...that his trip was a ...and formal announce... ...visit was ...pow-wow of the tribe, ...days ago on the reser... ...Interior Department, ...position at the pres... ...anything in the ...irrigation development ...

...orange crop of the Salt ...been shipped and the ...have been closed. The ...small one, due to cold ...quality, but the quality ...and prices have been ...have been known for ...

...the Arizona Horticul... ...destroyed a large ...Florida orange trees be... ...advance of scale. Prom... ...of the Arizona Orange ...such a stiff fight against ...the consolidation and took ...them. The matter has just ...outside of court. It is ...that part of the trees. ...the commission has ...

MAIL SERVICE.

...service has been start... ...Phoenix and Parker, and ...California mail will here... ...between Los Angeles ...by that road. The Tonop... ...Railway postoffice has ...through to Los Ange... ...making unnecessary the ...railway postal car farther ...from this end.

...CHANGES.

...J. W. Atwood of the ...Episcopal Church will re... ...consecration at Trin... ...January 18, and ...return to Arizona, to ...his newly-created dio... ...J. Kendrick, in ...former diocese of Ari... ...Mexico will remove ...residence to El Paso, ...post he will supervise ...parts in New Mexico and ...Texas. The Rev. ...of the Pecos River ...has been se... ...of the First Baptist ...Phoenix. He comes from ...where he has been ...Memorial Baptist ...Phoenix church has been ...since the resignation ...Oaks, last August. Mr. ...transmitted to the pas... ...Fourth-avenue Baptist ...Oakland, Cal., after five ...evident work in this ...

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

...Suit Against Southern Pa... ...Shipments is Set for ...Register.

...of thirteen persons ...Attorneys of Southern Pa... ...to lands near Daggett, ...one of the most pro... ...conducted in the local ...the Register and Re... ...after nineteen days ...beginning May 8.

...Contests in the litigation ...are in eighteen town... ...which is based ...the patenting of ...which is mineral-bear... ...

...the selection under ...Act. Under this ...was permit... ...selections. The ...the loss of as... ...in constructing ...railroad was that it was not to have any land more valuable for minerals, with the exception of coal and iron, than it was for agriculture. The company selected the odd numbered section according to law and made the publication which was required. The local Chamber of Mines recognized in the description some of the mining claims which its members had staked out. It immediately filed a protest against the patents being given, in order to give the miners an opportunity to begin a contest.

Thirteen persons came forward with affidavits that they had located valuable gold and silver claims on the property and that they could establish the mineral character of the lands. The sufficiency of their assertions was passed upon. It was considered that they had made a showing which warranted the government in making a thorough investigation before it issued the patents to the railroad. The determination of the character of the property will be a long and tedious task, as it must be taken up in small parcels.

Traffic Record.

FAST TRAINS FOR SAN DIEGO.

SANTA FE YIELDS TO DEMAND FOR MORE SERVICE.

Name "The Saint" and "The Angel" Are Applic—New Railroad President Received Training on Pacific Coast—Many Passengers Traveling by Boat.

Because of increasing traffic, the Santa Fe Railroad will put on two new passenger trains between Los Angeles and San Diego early next month. The new trains will carry the mission style of parlor car recently put in service on the kite-shaped track, and will have a running schedule one hour and fifteen minutes faster than the schedule of the fastest passenger train now in service between the two cities. The trains will leave Los Angeles and San Diego at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at the opposite terminal at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

The outgoing train will be called "The Saint," the opposite "The Angel." The trains will run through without local stop. This will give the Santa Fe four passenger trains each way between Los Angeles and San Diego, exclusive of the train leaving San Diego Sunday night, which train carries the equipment of the mail train leaving Los Angeles early Sunday morning.

The afternoon passenger train for San Diego now leaving at 2:15 o'clock will be changed to 1:30 o'clock, and there will be a corresponding change in the leaving time of the opposite train.

Asked as to the report that eastern railroads are reducing the number of passenger trains and contrasting this situation with that on the Pacific Coast, John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, said yesterday:

"There are, perhaps, two paramount reasons why eastern railroads are reducing the number of passenger trains. Adverse legislation may be assigned as one reason and, as is the case in Iowa, a reduced population may be another. Without discussing the political phase of the subject, the railroads centering in Los Angeles are certainly not up against any reduction in population. The railroads have had a big interest in developing the wonderful increase in population in Southern California and the additional train service is largely brought about, of course, by the desire to serve this additional population."

Next week the Santa Fe will begin running its California limited train between Chicago and Los Angeles in two sections four times a week as against a similar service twice a week last year.

Trained on Pacific Coast.

The Far East is losing its prestige as a school for great railroad men. Charles H. Markham, whose selection as president of the Illinois Central was announced yesterday, got his railroad training in Pacific Coast territory. Eighteen years ago he was sweeping floors and polishing windows in the Southern Pacific depot at El Paso. He swept the floors and polished the windows so carefully that he was exalted to the position of handling a truck at Deming. Then he moved further west to Tucson, steadily climbing the railroad ladder. In advancing his railroad education he became assistant agent at Fresno, where he attracted the attention of J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman lines and was promoted to be assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific at Portland. There he came under the eye of Julius Kruttschnitt, who had charge of the operation of the Harriman lines, who advanced Markham to be general manager. Oil magnates of Pittsburgh offered Markham $25,000 to manage their properties in Texas. Here he remained until his promotion yesterday.

Are Traveling by Water.

Three passenger steamers left the port of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. They were the City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast line; the Yale, operated by the Pacific Navigation Company, and the Hanalei, an independent boat. The three boats carried about 300 passengers.

The Yale made its initial run from Los Angeles to San Francisco in eighteen hours, arriving Wednesday morning. The same time was made on the return trip the Yale docking at East San Pedro yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, carrying 500 passengers from San Francisco. The boat left on its second trip yesterday afternoon carrying 110 passengers.

For the Flower Tournament.

The Santa Fe Railroad has arranged a special train for the flower tournament in Pasadena, January 2. The train will be run from Redlands, Riverside and intermediate points, besides a special service involving half a dozen trains each way between Los Angeles and Pasadena.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO.

While riding on Hope street yesterday afternoon, Leonard Coffee, a school boy 15 years old living at No. 1226 Mariposa street, was struck and knocked down by the electric runabout driven by Mrs. W. H. Cooper, No. 1843 Gramercy place. The boy received a deep cut over his right eye and several minor bruises. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later sent home. He said he did not notice the approach of the machine.

City Hall Annex.

Work on the towering new two-story City Hall Annex begun yesterday by the destruction of the giant pine tree in the City Hall Park, and the dutiful palm trees that have relieved the monotonous brick and stone walls of Broadway for years. The new annex is to be the monument to the present City Council, and is expected to be done by April 1—no joke.

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50c Holiday Suspenders	19c	75c Silk Neckwear	35c	$3.00 English Wool Hats	$1.95
$1.00 combination sets, including suspenders, garters and arm bands	45c	$1.00 Silk Neckwear	45c	$3.00 Imperial Hats	$1.95
$3.00 and $3.50 Sweater Coats	$1.95	$1.50 Silk Neckwear	95c	FANCY VESTS at less than half price.	
Phoenix Silk Hose	35c	BATH ROBES	½ Price	75c Merino Underwear	45c
50c Silk Neckwear	19c	Men's Hats as low as	$1.00	$1.25 Fine Ribbed Underwear	85c
				$1.50 Silk Mixed Underwear	95c

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Luck.

FREIGHT SAVES MANY TRAVELERS.

ARIZONA WRECK PROVES TO BE DISGUISED BLESSING.

Fireman Sustains Broken Leg When Wild Cars Wreck Engine. Series of Accidents on Mountain Division of Santa Fe Causes Heavy Damage to Rolling Stock.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Since the coming of cold weather along the mountain division of the Santa Fe in Arizona, a large number of minor railroad accidents have occurred. In only two cases has there been injury to life or limb, but the damage to rolling stock has been considerable.

During the past week two accidents have been added to the list. Last Sunday an extra freight train was struck in the rear by passenger train No. 2 as it was being pulled into a siding at Agassiz. Two cars not in the clear, were smashed. Only the mail car of the passenger train was derailed. A fireman was slightly hurt. As a result of the wreck four westbound passenger trains were held at Flagstaff for most of the day.

Friday night, a number of loaded freight cars escaped from control at Marshall's grading camp near ... limas and ran into a train of the L. J. Smith Construction Compny, wrecking the locomotive and two rock cars and causing the loss of a leg to James Cashman, one of the construction company's foremen, who was riding on the engine. Another long traffic delay was occasioned by the accident.

Railroad officials are not particularly disturbed over the loss of property, for if the construction train had not been in the way, the runaway cars would have struck east-bound passenger train No. 10 at Davern.

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Friday evening there assembled in Prescott a body of representative citizens with the design of organizing a local branch of the Associated Charities. Miss C. E. Gilchrist of Phoenix, was present to explain the system. She is superintendent of Associated Charities in Phoenix, where the society is working for the relief of the destitute and at the same time serves to protect business men from imposition in scores of cases. Organization in Prescott was determined upon and it was agreed that the distribution of relief temporarily should be in the hands of Rev. I. F. McKay, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce has been organized with the following named officers: President, Leo Verkamp; Vice-President, C. B. Wilson; Secretary, William Alvord; Treasurer, Gus Jekel. It is proposed will be given the fact that Flagstaff is the center of the largest body of pine timber in the United States.

At Flagstaff this week is being held a joint institute of teachers from the counties of Coconino, Yavapai and Navajo. Sessions are being held at the Northern Arizona Normal School, where the faculty has been drafted to assist in instruction.

OTHER NEWS NOTES.

Last week Thomas Redden, a section hand at Pineveta, was arrested on a misdemeanor charge. Contrary to the general rule of such cases, he paid his fine and then had some money left. When he was searched at the time of his arrest, the officers found $2880 sewed in his clothing.

Silas St. John of Phoenix is to be assistant superintendent and secretary of the Pioneers' Home at Prescott. He is a pioneer of about fifty years' residence. While in charge of one of the Butterfield route stage stations, near Apache Pass, in Southeastern Arizona, he was ambushed by a number of Mexican desperadoes and terribly injured. He was left for dead in the corral of the station, where the other residents had been assassinated, no help coming to him for more than a day thereafter.

One of the two companies of the Eighteenth Infantry, which lately were sent in haste to the Mexican border, has been returned to Whipple barracks, and the other company will be brought back within a few days. At no time did the company see any disorder at any point from either Americans or Mexicans.

Arizona has received from the Interior Department the sum of $51,229, to be applied in lieu of taxes which formerly were received from lands in forest reserves, which have been purchased by the United States, and thus taken from the taxable wealth of the territory. The area covered by the payment is 15,585,060 acres. Coconino county will receive $25,742, Yavapai $8258. Twelve counties in all will be paid, the smallest amount going to Mohave county, $542.

QUICK JUMP SAVES LIVES.

Touring Car Turns Turtle and Occupants, Out in Christmas Mission, Leap at Psychological Moment.

Yesterday afternoon at Sixth street and Loma drive, the big touring car belonging to J. H. Brown of Oakhurst turned completely over in the roadway.

Brown and a friend had been out on a charitable trip, distributing Christmas gifts to needy children of the neighborhood. On the return trip to the former's place of business, a retail liquor establishment at No. 221 West Fourth street, the car rounded the corner at Loma drive at about eight miles an hour. In mid-turn, the left front axle sheared off, the broken shaft plowed through the dirt for a few feet and the car turned turtle.

Both men jumped as the axle broke, though Brown came perilously near being pinned beneath the car. His only injury was a sprained hand.

B. J. O'Donnell and J. Ernest Thompson arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Stanford. They are here representing the 1911 "Quad," the annual

Probing.

ASK DELAY TO CLOSE BIG DEAL.

ATTORNEYS FOR RAIDED OIL COMPANY ASK IT.

Federal Grand Jury Takes up the Investigation of the Cases of Batcheider and Gillette, Who Were Arrested Wednesday—Kansas City Dispatch Tells of Operations There.

The Federal grand jury yesterday took up the investigation of the cases of W. J. Batcheider and G. G. Gillette, who were arrested Wednesday in connection with a raid which was made on the offices of the Cleveland Oil Company.

It is likely that the jury will return a report in the case early next week. It is said that the jury will use its probe on other cases of a similar nature while in this line of work.

Attorneys for Gillette contend that they can prove that he severed his connection with the oil company before the alleged offense of sending matter through the mail to assist in a fraud was committed.

The Federal officials are giving little attention to this phase of the case, as they say they have strong evidence to show that Gillette assisted in formulating the scheme to defraud and that he is in part responsible for the objectionable matter having been mailed.

His attorneys yesterday sought to have any further action against him deferred until February 15, declaring that he would lose a fortune if he could not go east to close a gigantic deal, which is now at the point of culmination. Batchelder and Gillette are both at liberty on bail.

This is not the first time that he has been in the public eye in a doubtful light, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City. It reads:

"Grant G. Gillette, arrested in Los Angeles because of his interest in the sale of stock of the Cleveland Oil Company, the offices of which were raided by Federal officers, is well-known to Kansas City stockmen for his cattle combination that "blew-up," twelve years ago.

"Gillette's operation cost Kansas City and eastern capitalists about $2,000,000. He interested many conservative business men in his schemes, but the bubble burst when the market sagged. Gillette hastily left his magnificent home at Woodbine, Kan., for Mexico, where he has been interested in mining camps more than five years.

"In 1903 he moved with his wife to Fostoria, O.

"Mines that he was interested in proved to be of such value that he was able to make a satisfactory settlement with his creditors, and was not prosecuted."

Dr. F. Miller, a practicing physician

PERSONAL.

Dr. A. A. Wilson and J. E. Lefurgey of Vancouver are guests at the Alexandria.

D. H. Buerhaus and wife of Tacoma are at the Hollenbeck. Buerhaus is a private banker.

Capt. E. L. B. Davis, U.S.A., arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday from his post in Arizona.

C. J. Glennon, connected with one of the banks of Seattle, is a recent arrival at the Westminster.

W. W. Kelly, a pioneer in the Bakersfield oil fields, is passing a few days at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Martin are staying at the Hollenbeck. Martin is a broker of Phoenix.

T. Haroldi, a German violinist, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday from an eastern trip.

C. G. Chisholm, an official of the Southern Pacific, with his wife, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Darwin D. Cody is a guest at the Lankershim. He is proprietor of the Cody Hotel of Grand Rapids.

George S. Haskins and Charles K. Pichon, mining men of Phoenix, are late arrivals at the Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelley of El Centro are staying at the Hayward. Shelley is an extensive rancher.

R. B. Elder, district manager of the Allis-Chalmers Company, of San Francisco is a guest at the Van Nuys.

B. R. Yell, manager of the Enos Manufacturing Company, is a San Francisco arrival at the Angelus.

C. R. C. Dye, proprietor of a Canon City, Colo., hotel, accompanied by his wife, is staying at the Lankershim.

Thomas F. Cantwell and Charles W. Ducios, map manufacturers of San Francisco, are guests at the Hotel Snow.

J. H. Fannin, of the firm of Fannin & Elmendorf, hatters of San Francisco, with his wife, is staying at the Alexandria.

C. M. Fuller of San Francisco is at the Lankershim. He arrived yesterday from Bakersfield where he is an oil operator.

Rufus Thayer and F. A. Hamilton, mining men who are residents of San Francisco, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright have taken a suite at the Lankershim. Wright is a dealer in stocks and bonds in Cleveland.

J. F. Lucey and wife have returned to the Alexandria after a trip through the East. Lucey is a manufacturer of oil well supplies.

J. H. Ockerson, a consulting engineer engaged with the work on the Roosevelt dam, is registered at the Van Nuys from Yuma.

M. L. Rosenberg, president of the Rosenberg Brothers, dried fruit dealers of San Francisco, is passing a few days at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lerson are passing part of their honeymoon trip at the Angelus. Lerson is a lumberman of Menominee, Mich.

S. E. Busse, superintendent of reading-rooms on the Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Angelus from San Francisco.

He will fly at the local meet.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Martin are occupying a suite at the Alexandria. Dr. Martin is a Philadelphia surgeon and has many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patch are winter guests at the Westminster. Patch arrived yesterday from Rutland, Vt., where he has a lumber yard.

First Officer G. A. Boyd of the North Umbria, a schooner from Japan, unloading ties at Redondo Beach, registered yesterday at the Alexandria.

Lowe Berg and H. S. Tyler, accompanied by their families, arrived at the Hollenbeck from San Francisco yesterday. They are arranging for the local appearance of the Barnes' Trained Wild Animal Circus.

BLOCK SCALE BY MAIL.

Citrus Growers' Protective League Takes Steps to Shut Out Dangerous Plant Pests from Porterville District.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Citrus Growers' Protective League is taking steps to add one more precaution to prevent the importation of pests which will be dangerous to the citrus industry of the Porterville section.

W. E. Sprott, manager of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange, was appointed a committee of one to at once take up with the proper authorities the passage of an amendment to the postal rulings which will make it obligatory to declare upon all parcels containing roots, bulbs, seeds or similar articles, the nature of the contents of the parcel and also to allow the horticultural commissioners within their discretion to open such parcels and, if found to contain any plant life which carries pests, to either fumigate or otherwise treat them or order them destroyed.

In asking for the passage of such a law, there will be cited a recent case of the importation of a packet of seeds which contained the dreaded red spider, one of the most dangerous of all citrus pests. It was only by the merest chance that this parcel was apprehended.

At the monthly dinner of the Porterville Realty Board last night a blow was dealt to the so-called "curbstoning" in the real estate trade in this section. It was unanimously voted that hereafter no commissions will be split with those who introduce possible customers to the dealers here.

W. L. Crowe, president of the board, introduced the resolution which was adopted. In support of it he asserted that there are in this city persons who make it a practice to scout about hotels, at the railroad stations and other places where one naturally meets strangers. Scraping acquaintance with newcomers, they learn their names and something of their antecedents and then take them to realty offices and introduce them on promises from the dealers of half the commissions in cases where sales are made.

Hereafter no commissions will be paid to residents of Porterville unless they can show that they were instrumental in bringing landseekers here, in other words, can show that they have earned the commission.

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Pasadena.

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT TONIGHT

SOME REAL INFORMATION SAID TO BE IN THE SUMMARY.

Men Appointed by Board of Trade Have Spent Several Months Investigating Various Propositions and It Will be Able to Tell How Much Water Future Will Demand.

(Office of The Times, 75 S. Raymond avenue.)

PASADENA, Dec 23.—The Pasadena water basin is capable of furnishing a continuous flow of but 320 miner's inches of water, or 2,073,600 gallons every twenty-four hours. When the city consumes more than that quantity of water it will be necessary to call on the reserve water. When Pasadena reaches a population of 100,000 people it will require 1320 inches of water continuous flow, or 8,553,600 gallons per day. The present consumption of water inside the city limits as furnished by the existing water companies is a little less than 300 miner's inches continuous flow, or less than 1,900,000 gallons daily.

These are some of the deductions which will be reported to the Board of Trade Water Committee this evening at the regularly bi-weekly meeting in the Board of Trade rooms by the special sub-committee consisting of William Thum, chairman; G. W. Woodhouse, W. H. Vedder, H. N. Robinson and H. M. Cole. The duties assigned to that sub-committee were: "To investigate municipal ownership of the three existing water companies; to ascertain the actual value of the plants; present amount of their water supply; whether present supply of water can be depended upon in case of a series of dry years; whether present supply can be materially and permanently increased and an estimate of the amount of water necessary to supply Pasadena, should the population increase to 100,000."

The sub-committee has spent several months in almost continuous investigation. The report which will be given tonight will be in printed form and will contain some very valuable information as well as many startling facts which have heretofore never been made public and which information it is believed should go to the people in general. The sub-committee has not completed enough details to give an accurate estimate on the value of the plants, but expects to have such information soon.

Various reports have been given to the public from time to time by officials of the water companies to the effect that Pasadena is today consuming nearly 1000 miner's inches of water daily and that the present plants can produce many times that amount without materially reducing the underground reservoir or endangering the storage supply.

The sub-committee's report will show that there is plenty of water in the underground storage reservoir for all ample needs of the city for years of the present size of Pasadena during wet seasons and that there is no need for alarm of water shortage unless perchance there should come a series of dry years or the city's population should increase beyond the present supply.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to visit the Water Board of Los Angeles and also the Annexation Committee of that city and get accurate information as to what will be necessary in order for Pasadena to get a supply of water from the Owens River Aqueduct, will visit Los Angeles about the middle of next week.

JACK WILL BE SANTA.

"Jack" Cudahy arrived in Pasadena yesterday afternoon and will be Santa Claus at the Christmas tree party to be given at the Cudahy home, No. 355 West Beltonmain street, Christmas eve. A large Christmas tree has been ordered and it will be placed in the big west sitting room of the home, beautifully decorated with candles and tinsel, also many pretty gifts from loving relatives and friends of the three little Cudahy children who have been domiciled in Ramona Convent at Alhambra, but who will spend their Christmas vacation with their papa at the parental Cudahy home. It was announced that Mrs. E. C. Cudahy, the mother of the children, would be in Pasadena for Christmas and would be present at the Christmas tree festivities, but, so far she has not arrived. Mrs. Michael Cudahy was to have arrived home yesterday afternoon accompanied by her daughter, but she is confined to her home, in Chicago, with a broken ankle, and will not arrive until sometime during the holidays.

Soon after his arrival in the city yesterday afternoon, "Jack" Cudahy went to Los Angeles to call on his uncle and cousin, John H. Cudahy and Gerald Cudahy, who are stopping at the Hotel Alexandria. "Jack" invited them to spend Christmas week in Pasadena and especially to be present to see him do the Santa Claus stunt. The children are looking forward to their Christmas time with much pleasure.

WILL OPEN STREET.

Engineer Van Ornum is working on a plan to open Columbia street from Hillcrest place to Grand avenue alongside the property of John B. Miller. Miller states that his fence which winds around the hill is on the street line while the City Engineer states that he is occupying a part of the street. If the extension is made as planned it will be necessary that Miller move his barn. However, the City Engineer is considerably at sea because the old original field notes which were used when the street was dedicated many years ago have been partially illegible caused by the fading of the red ink, but Van Ornum states that enough can be made out to locate the original dedicated street with accuracy. At the last meeting of the City Council a motion carried instructing City Attorney Carr to institute legal proceedings, at once, to open the street although several members of the Council objected to such legal proceedings until the City Engineer has had an opportunity to locate the dedicated street. "Why should we entangle the city in a lawsuit for something which the city already owns?" said Councilman Barnes. "Columbia street was duly dedicated to the city many years ago from Fair Oaks avenue to Arroyo Drive. It is one of the oldest streets in the city, and regardless of the fact that someone has been occupying a portion of it does not give them title to it."

"Well, Mr. Carr thinks that the best thing to do is to start a suit and, so long as he wants to do it, I think we had better pass the motion," said the Mayor, and so it was passed. [illegible] City Engineer [illegible] the city limits at Palm avenue, South Pasadena, necessitates Columbia street being opened through. It will be an expensive piece of work to grade off the side of the hill and make a suitable street, but when done it will add much to the beauty of that section of the city.

ALL AT ONCE.

In an interview yesterday, Mayor Earley stated that he is in favor of having only one bond election to vote bonds to buy Carmelita Gardens, Monk Hill, build the proposed Casino and build the Arroyo Seco bridge at the foot of West Colorado street and making the entire bond issue something like $400,000. His only reason for the statement was that it would save the city considerable expense and if the people want all of the improvements the people can just as well do it all at once. The Mayor's wishes are not concurred in by a majority of the members of the Board of Trade, which organization has fostered both propositions. They advance the argument that bonds for such a large amount all at one time will scare many of the voters who are always fearful of anything which is likely to increase the city taxes.

The Arroyo bridge matter, however, is an uncertain quantity at the present time because the county Supervisors, in whose hands the matter has been reposing for many months, have signified no intention of bringing the matter forth and brushing off the dust. They have replied that they do not want to think of it until they have gotten rid of the South Pasadena bridge over the Arroyo Seco and, besides, there are no funds in their treasury for the Colorado-street bridge and will not be before the next budget. The cost of the bridge has not even been tentatively estimated any closer than somewhere between $150,000 and $250,000, and it is quite uncertain whether the county Supervisors will be willing to stand half of the expense as requested by the Pasadena Board of Trade.

On the other hand, the bond proposition for Carmelita Gardens, Monk Hill, etc., has all been carefully worked out and duly submitted to the City Council for consideration. That body has referred it to a Committe of the Whole to be acted on some time after January 1.

KOMICAL KNIGHTS KOMING.

Every available "funny man" in the city has been "drafted" into the service for Tournament night. The hum of the saw and hammer can be heard in many of the barns and workshops of the city getting the big floats shaped up for the "funny" parade, which promises to be one of the most unique events ever given in Southern California. One of the chief floats will be that of the Komical King, which will occupy the right of the procession of fun makers. "Mum" is the word with the committee which has in charge the parade and its make-up. No information whatever is to be given out in advance.

OPENS DOORS.

The Hotel Raymond, which opened its doors for business the middle of this month, has an exceptionally large list of arrivals for this season of the years. Among the arrivals yesterday were E. W. Kittridge and daughter of Cincinnati; C. S. Campbell of Montreal, and E. B. Cochran of North Hatley, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morrison of Weston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sperry, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinchfield, Mrs. M. H. Stinchfield and Miss Stinchfield, Detroit, Mich., and Charles Stinchfield, Jr., Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redd, son and daughter of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt J. Seligman of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baruch of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates of Boston, will arrive today. Mr. Bates is a member of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa of Boston.

DEBUTANTE DANCE.

The Valley Hunt Club was the scene last evening of the largest and most elaborate debutante party which has been given this season. Mrs. Edmund Barry, assisted by her daughter, Miss Geraldine Barry, were the hostesses, and the affair was arranged in honor of Edmund Barry, Jr. Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations were used in profusion in the reception hall, drawing-room and dining-room, and in the ballroom. Earles orchestra furnished music for dancing. Supper was served at 10 o'clock and the function was enjoyed by 150 members of the debutante and junior society sets. Mrs. Barry and daughter, Miss Geraldine, expect to sail for an extended European tour early in January. Among the young married people present last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. David Blankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lisk and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ely.

The display of novelties in the oriental rooms at Grace Nicholson's is superb. Everything Chinese, coats, dress patterns, waists, skirts, bags, circles and bands make beautiful gifts. Latest Christmas novelties. Wigwam, 61 No. Euclid.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo. New annex. Bungalows. Unexceptionable environment. Pasadena.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

Hotel Maryugo. $12.50 up, per week.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT PLAY.

Ocean Park Youngsters Will Tread the Boards With All the Elaboration and Finish of Professionals.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—The school children of Ocean Park and Venice will give the one-act Christmas operetta "Caught Napping," at the Venice pavilion tomorrow evening, under the direction of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Parker, supervisor of music in the beach city schools. There will be nearly one hundred children on the stage, and the Venice orchestra will assist. The operetta will be staged with all the elaboration of a professional affair. Ford Jack of the manual training department of the schools, and the sloyd students having built the scenery, and special costumes having been prepared for the occasion. The principal parts in the operetta will be taken by Edwina Caldwell, Olga Borson, Russell Broker, George Pauset, Helen Ross, Earl Holbrook, Merle Nugent, Glen Whittiker, Lawrence Steiner, Detta Kahn, Talma Breeden and Joyce Percy.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce for a congratulation meeting over the gain in population made by this city in the last ten years.

At a meeting of the members of the Baptist Church last evening, the resignation of Rev. J. Harvey Deere was accepted with much regret. He goes to a larger field, and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Phoenix, which is the largest church of that denomination in Arizona.

CASPER S. YOST will give readers of The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday some excellent suggestions about bringing up a

Pathetic End.

WOMAN SEES CAR KILL HUSBAND.

LONG BEACH TRAGEDY A PECULIARLY TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Husband and Wife Affect Reconciliation on Account of Their Boys and While Moving Into New Home the Accident Occurs—Another Trolley Accident May End Fatally.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Capt. Dennis Flynn, one of the best known seamen along the coast, was instantly killed by an electric car this afternoon at Sixteenth and American, in sight of his home and his wife, who witnessed the tragedy and ran a block reaching the mangled form of her husband almost before those nearer the scene.

Flynn was en route home at Sixteenth and Locust streets and stepping from a northbound Willows local car, walked directly in front of a southbound main line car and struck down, went under the wheels and was badly mangled, his head being crushed and one leg almost torn off. Death was instantaneous.

The tragedy is a most pitiful one. Flynn and his wife some weeks ago quarreled over Mrs. Flynn's children by her first husband, and a separation was agreed upon. Flynn's two little boys, however, grieved over the absence of their father and finally the couple were reconciled, and Flynn has since been busy building a new home at Fourth and Grand avenue, into which the reunited family expected to move tomorrow. This morning Flynn took a load of household belongings to the new home, his little boys accompanying him. Shortly after dinner the father left to get another load, and it was on this trip that he met his death. The little boys played about the new house all afternoon wondering why papa did not come, and only by chance did a neighbor, going to investigate whether the dead man was the Flynn she knew, find the fatherless boys sitting in the house, worrying with cold and hunger and anxiety.

Flynn was a man 47 years of age and had commanded many small boats along the coast until about two years ago, when he tired of the sea and became a landsman. His last boat was the J. C. Elliott, which he finally sold to parties in the northern part of the State and while delivering the boat wrecked her on a reef and was marooned on it for several hours. The body is at a local morgue awaiting authority from the Coroner.

HURT BY CAR.

William T. Garwood, 59 years of age, stepped in front of an outbound West Seventh street car this morning, and received injuries which because of his age may prove serious. Two of his ribs are broken, his head badly cut and bruised and severe contusions on his hips and legs. He was unconscious when picked up and taken to a local hospital. Witnesses say that Garwood, who is very deaf, started to cross Seventh street and the motorman half a block away began to ring his gong, but seeing that Garwood paid no attention to him, stopped the car. The old man looked up, and the motorman, thinking he would stop, threw on the power. Garwood, however, resumed his walk and stepping in front of the car, was struck by the coupling arrangement as the fender caught his falling form. The fact that the car was moving slowly was all that prevented death.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Dr. William H. Austin, an old and well known resident, died this morning suddenly, without regaining consciousness, which was lost yesterday afternoon when stricken with a hemorrhage of the brain. Dr. Austin was the father of Dr. A. B. Austin, quartermaster of the commissary department of the Third Regiment, N.G.C., and of W. Horace Austin, architect and contractor. Dr. Austin was 73 years of age and a native of Hudson, N. Y. Coming to Kansas in early manhood he practiced medicine for forty years in Abilene, removing to Long Beach in 1885. Dr. Austin was a surgeon in the army during the Civil War. A widow also survives.

CATCH CHICKEN THIEF.

D. Cummins, the chicken thief, who was caught last night after an exciting chase across country by his victim, R. E. Fisher, was arraigned this morning before Justice Underwood and entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. Cummins claims to be a wholesale grocery salesman and says he was drunk last night when he committed the theft. Bennie Ball, his companion, a Los Angeles newsboy, says he has made several trips with Cummins to the beaches, and Cummins generally came back with fowls. The police have a dozen dates on which Cummins hired teams from a Los Angeles livery and in each case these dates are identical with reports on chicken thefts. Cumains will be sentenced Saturday, by which time the police hope to connect him with the other robberies.

AVIATION CUP.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning purchased the $500 trophy cup to be awarded at Aviation Field on Long Beach Day to the winner of the altitude flight. The cup is twenty inches tall and twelve inches broad, with three handles and three panels, the latter to be handsomely engraved and worded.

YOUNG TRAVELER.

Wilden Flowers, aged 5½ years, arrived in Long Beach this morning after a trip of 2200 miles alone. He lived in Huntington, Ind., and when his parents came to California some months ago he remained behind with his grandmother. His parents finally sent for him, and young Wilden was taken to Chicago by a relative and placed aboard a Santa Fe train with a purse about his neck containing his tickets and money. Conductors took his coupons from the tickets and porters in the dining car extracted the price of his meals from the purse each day. The youngster enjoyed the trip and says he was not afraid and did not worry at all.

NEWS BRIEFS.

At a meeting last night of the newly-organized Poultry and Pet Stock Association officers elected were: A. G. Goodacre, president; L. R. Haywood, vice-president; H. Berry, secretary-treasurer. Additional directors were Edward Musselman, G. E. Pryor, D. M. Shreve, J. W. Isaacs, J. Driscoll, W. F. Strong, L. Powell, Henry Young.

In an attempt to do an act of kindness this morning on a southbound Pacific Electric car Mrs. Alice Dee of Butte, Mont., was severely injured. She attempted to lower a window sash when it fell on her hand, crushing one finger and tearing off two nails. She was given medical attention on reaching the city.

At the annual meeting of the Seaside Hospital Association new officers elected were Dr. J. W. Wood, president. It was decided to make no further effort to secure a new hospital site until after January 1.

William H. Smith, aged 45, stepped from a moving Willows local car last night at Fourth and American avenue and falling, was badly injured about the head and face.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning appointed a committee to arrange with the City Council for the appointment of a man who will look after the interests of Long Beach at Sacramento during the coming session of the Legislature. An effort will also be made to secure the appointment of a delegate to go to Washington to represent the city when the arguments for a resurvey of the local harbor comes up for a hearing.

Total city tax collections to date are $122,669.86, about half of the total on the rolls. The time for payment without penalty ends Monday evening.

San Pedro.

HONOR CITIZENS IN STREET NAMES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO COUNCIL.

Say Time is Opportune to Pay Tribute to Pioneers of This Section Who Have Done Their Duty in Aiding in Development of the Great Southland.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 22.—The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, in response to a suggestion from Los Angeles officials, has prepared a report on the matter of changing the names of San Pedro streets. Following are the resolutions:

To The Honorable City Council, Los Angeles, Cal: Whereas it has been proposed to change the names of the streets in what was formerly the city of San Pedro, and now a part of the city of Los Angeles, by renaming said streets with numbers ranging between three hundred and four hundred; and,

Whereas, the changing of such names has been referred to this body for suggestions and recommendations; now,

Therefore, we respectfully submit that such change would result in names that in most instances are more or less cumbersome to write and pronounce.

Further, we believe that now is an excellent and most opportune time to honor the names of many of the pioneers of this part of the United States and particularly those who were active in securing the location of the great harbor at this point. We therefore respectfully submit the following names for your consideration in lieu of the numbers as has been proposed:

Alexander (Don Abel,) long in charge of the embarcadero, where the first commerce of the port was carried on and made memorable in Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast." Also honoring our present Mayor, who did so much for consolidation and who stands so high in the estimation of the people.

Aneon, name of one of the first steamers running to the port. Name of an existing street.

Amar (Edouard,) prominent citizen and pioneer.

Benyaurd (Col. W. H.,) U. S. engineer, who made strong report in favor of locating the harbor at San Pedro.

Boschke (Capt. A.) civil engineer who was active in early development.

Burr (W. H.,) one of Walker Board which located the breakwater.

Burton (H. H.) United States engineer who has been in immediate charge of the breakwater throughout its construction.

Cabrero, cosmographer, who first gave the town the name of San Pedro.

Call (Joseph H.,) prominent attorney and strong supporter of consolidation.

Chaffee (Gen. Adna R., U. S. A. retired,) now member of Board of Public Works.

Craighill (Gen. Charles, U. S. A.,) made special report in favor of San Pedro.

Clark (ex-United States Senator,) president Salt Lake Railway.

Crawford (Capt. Robert A.,) superintendent of dredging for many years.

Cuzner (James,) prominent in work for location of harbor.

Dodson (Mrs. Rudecinda F. S. de,) one of Sepulveda heirs and very philanthropic.

De Neve, founder of the present city of Los Angeles.

Fayal, the original name of San Pedro.

Ferrelo, pilot of Cabrillo's ship, who took the vessel back on the return voyage and wrote an account of the expedition.

Gedney, U. S. Coast Survey steamer used in surveying the harbor.

Goleta, point where first boat built in the harbor was constructed.

Hamlin (City Engineer.)

Hawgood (Henry,) engineer for San Pedro and Los Angeles in harbor fight.

Hillyer (late Capt. Richard,) master of early vessels and pioneer of San Pedro.

Hinds (George,) pioneer and loyal friend of harbor. Was for many years County Supervisor.

Kerens (Hon. Richard,) formerly member of Congress, promoter of Los Angeles Terminal Railway and friend of harbor.

Hearst (late U. S. Senator George and William Randolph,) both firm friends of harbor, the San Francisco Examiner taking strong position at time of breakwater contest.

Houghton (U. S. Congress member at time first appropriation for improvement was secured.)

[Not the "doc," eh?]

Humphreys, (W. M.,) present member of Board of Public Works.

McKinistry (Major, U. S. A., Engineer Corps,) in charge of this district many years.

Maguire (Hon. James G.) M. C. and assisted Senator Whit[illegible] materially.

Mahar (Edward,) superintendent Wilmington Transportation Company.

Mellus (Henry,) here in Dana's time and wrote diary containing valuable data.

Mendell (Col. G. H.,) engineer U. S. A., on first jetties built in inner harbor.

Morison (late George S.,) member of Walker Board which located breakwater. Later on Walker Panama Canal Commission. Past President Am. Soc. C. E.

Mulholland (William,) one of first builders of jetties on inner harbor and at present in charge of building aqueduct.

[Call it Bill street.]

Otis (Harrison Gray,) one of main fighters in old harbor fight and president of Free Harbor League.

Rodgers (August R.,) U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and member of Walker Board.

Osborne (Capt.,) pioneer captain of vessels plying to this port.

San Salvador, name of Cabrillo's vessel.

Sepulveda (owners of Palos Verde Rancho.)

Shorb, J. de Barth.

Stearns (Don Abel,) builder of first warehouse in San Pedro, 1836.

Timms (Capt.,) builder of first wharf at San Pedro.

Viscaino, second navigator to enter San Pedro harbor.

Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rotundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel rosy now because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever? If not, you have dyspepsia in some form, and probably never realized it.

If you have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling or aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—one grain of one of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 2000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong, powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal and it will make you feel good all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating. You'll feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them yourself and be convinced. After you have tried the sample, you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

GEORGE M. [illegible] was overhauled [illegible] Under Sheriff Haydon, [illegible] advices from Santa Barbara and went his way [illegible]. In the machine [illegible] W. L. Terry, W. J. Harry Wood, Jr. Adair [illegible] from Los Angeles to [illegible] had made record- [illegible] and was on his return [illegible] so swift through Santa [illegible] he was nothing but a [illegible] of the sheriffs and [illegible] to overhaul him. [illegible] the Ventura officer [illegible] him and ran him in. [illegible] hurry and ahead of [illegible] at all like the idea of [illegible] country sheriff and said [illegible] no warrant for him and [illegible] not be held. But there [illegible] also number on his ma- [illegible] this infraction he will [illegible] as well as to respond [illegible] bara warrant.

WB BRIEFS.

Teachers' Institute closed [illegible] evening and today the [illegible] attendance went in a body [illegible] where they will par- [illegible] institute in that city.

[illegible] Mechlsky left this [illegible] for Lompoc with his [illegible] in the oil business [illegible].

[illegible] crop in the Ojai [illegible] never grown there. [illegible] are being made [illegible] packing house of the [illegible] Company. It is [illegible] will be over 250 car-

[illegible] contingent of this [illegible] organized a baseball club [illegible] to any non-pro- [illegible] in this county. The [illegible] consists of Bowker, [illegible] pitcher, and Su- [illegible] will play behind

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SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—James Allen, who died today at his home, corner Thirteenth and Ashland streets, had been a resident of the beach district for thirty-five years. He came here in the fall of 1875, just after the first sale of town lots, and is one of the few survivors who was present at the town's birth. He was 70 years of age and had made California his home ever since the close of the war. Surviving him is a widow, who was a resident of this beach when he reached here more than a third of a century ago.

David C. Burson died this morning at his home, No. 1047 Fourth street. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was for many years a resident of Los Angeles, where he was a prominent worker in the Christian Church. His body will be taken to Rosedale cemetery for cremation.

Mrs. Martha M. Carr, who died yesterday at her home on North Twentieth street, was 74 years of age and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. She is survived by a widower, one son, Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Fay of Long Beach.

The funeral of Mrs. Ecma Hallenbeck, who died yesterday at the family home on Wadsworth avenue, will be conducted tomorrow, the body being taken to Los Angeles for cremation. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, is survived by a widower, P. H. Hallenbeck.

The estimates of City Engineer James for new work to be done early in the new year include the paving of North Seventh street from California to San Vicente, at a cost of $24,000, and the opening of Fremont avenue for a distance of 14,100 feet at an expense of $14,879.

A Wise Observer.

"You do not seem much impressed by fervent oratory."

"Nope," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Did you ever notice a poll parrot's vocabulary?"

"What has that to do with it?"

"The words a poll parrot picks up show that it's human nature to be-

MONTEBELLO.

MONTEBELLO, December 22.—The Farmers' Institute conducted by J. B. Neff of Anaheim, under the auspices of the University of California, will be held in the High School auditorium the 29th inst. Among the features announced are an address on "Control of Insect Pests" by A. R. Meserve; "Maintaining Soil Fertility," by Prof. J. T. Norton of Riverside, and "Planting and Care of Citrus Orchards," by Dr. S. S. Troombly of Fullerton.

The Lord Knows.

A Kansas Senator was in this city at shad time, and his political friends in Philadelphia invited him to a monstrous dinner down the Delaware. The Senator had a beautiful time. But he refused to admit that Pennsylvania, as a State, was superior to his loved Kansas or that the products of the East could surpass those of the West.

When the planked shad was served the Senator eyed it in admiration.

"That's a beautiful fish," he said.

"H'm," murmured the Philadelphia politician, who was his principal host. "I guess you don't have fish like that in Kansas, do you?"

The Senator shook his head. "No," he admitted. "No, we don't have fish

CHILDREN BY CARLOAD.

Pomona Sends Train Load of Youngsters to Attend Teachers' Institute in This City.

POMONA, Dec. 22.—Two carloads of school children from the local city schools went to Los Angeles today, chaperoned by Profs. W. R. Murphy and H. P. Reynolds and the heads of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to participate in Pomona Day at the Teachers' Institute at Temple Auditorium. The children's chorus under direction of Miss Minerva Fleming, superintendent of music, furnished the musical programme, assisted by Miss Thompson's Pomona High School orchestra.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Christmas coming on Sunday this year, the postoffice will observe holiday hours on Monday. The office will be open until 10:30 a. m., after which it will be closed for the day. The city and rural carriers will make their usual collections and deliveries of all mail on Monday forenoon.

Fred L. Sommers of this city, has bought twenty-one acres of 7 year-old oranges on Foothill boulevard near Claremont, for $26,000. There is a splendid crop on the trees and the grove is in fine condition. The sale was made by the J. A. Fitch agency. The same agency also reports the sale of the nine-room house at Alvarado court and North Park avenue, belonging to L. L. Schletzer to F. H. Osler, the latter giving his home on Fifth avenue in part payment. Mr. Osler will occupy his new purchase as a home.

Miss Nannie Smart entertained at a Christmas dinner at her home on East Fourth street last night, in honor of Miss Helen Putnam, whose marriage to Eugene Shaver of Walla Walla, Wash., is soon to occur.

A large sum has been appropriated from the local Elks' charity fund for the purpose of buying groceries, clothing and gifts for the needy of this city and the distribution will be made by a committee.

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MEN I HAVE MET.

BY TOM FITCH.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

One of the bravest, brightest, most sagacious and far-seeing of the self-made multi-millionaires of the generation near gone was Phil Armour. He was modest and unobtrusive both in the wheat pit and in the social circle. He habitually shunned the limelight. He would fight to a finish rival speculators in wheat and pork, who tried to raid his bank account, and he never failed to finish the aggressor. But he would then turn and help his foe to his feet once more.

The splendid charities, both public and private, of Phil Armour, will keep his memory great with those who benefited by his life, and who mourned his death.

In the early eighties the Armours and their financial associates seriously contemplated providing the funds with which to construct the Nicaragua ship canal. They investigated the scheme and were ready to put their money in it if they could be assured that their investments would be protected by Uncle Sam from Central American graft and sequestration. Finding that no such security could be obtained, they dropped the matter after expending $25,000 in preliminary investigations.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

No public man in the land bore a more useful part in Congressional legislation, or left a cleaner record behind him than Senator William B. Allison of Iowa. He was part of a great historic era, and was among the foremost of the brilliant and patriotic statesman who guided our ship of state through the stormy waters of reconstruction, to a harbor of peace and prosperity. He has quick at repartee. He and I were fast friends, although he did once try to trip me up, and very nearly succeeded. I was criticising the action of the Yosemite Valley Commissioners in causing to be cut down seven very large pine trees, the only specimens of their kind in the valley. "Why," said Allison, "others must have grown in their places, for our committee visited Yosemite last summer and the valley was then filled with large trees." "The gentleman from Iowa was fresh from a prairie country," I rejoined, "What he esteemed to be trees we on the Pacific Coast consider to be mere shrubs."

EDWIN ADAMS.

The greatest Macbeth that ever trod the boards was—in my opinion—Edwin Adams. I have seen Macready, Forrest, the elder and younger Booth and Henry Irving in Shakespeare's great creation, but Adams depicted the greedy ambition, the irresolute purpose, and the cruel conscienceless impulses of the Thane of Cawdor so vividly, that you unconsciously forgot that it was only a play, and were eager for the overthrow of the villain, and when the curtain dropped you wanted to invite Mr. Macduff to partake of liquid refreshments at the nearest caravansary.

NEWTON BOOTH.

Governor and Senator Newton Booth was almost an orator. His presence was imposing. His gestures were graceful. His voice was artistically modulated. He lacked true oratory in that he got in front of his subject instead of standing behind it. He was always self-conscious and never self-forgetful. His orations smelled of the lamp. One could usually tell while he was speaking whether he had last been reading Addison or Macauley. Usually it was Addison. Not that he plagiarized in the usual definition of that term. He did not crib phrases, but he was audacious in the larceny and adaptation of ideas. He rode into the Governorship and the Senatorship on the saddle horse of hostility to the political activity of the Central Pacific Railway Company—for the Southern Pacific Company was not then in existence. Yet it is not recorded that his political success resulted in lower fares, or freight rates, or enabled anybody to obtain a lower berth in a Pullman, while an upper one was unsold. He was a one-term man. Gov. Nye said of him that he resembled a young pigeon in that he was biggest when first born.

Gov. Booth was not without a good opinion of himself. The late Jim Eastman, who canvassed the State with him related that on Sunday morning the Governor and himself were taking an after-breakfast constitutional walk along a street in Chico, in which town they both had spoken the evening before, when they met a little girl on her way to Sunday-school. "Good morning my little dear," replied the Governor, urbanely, "do you know who I am?" "Yes sir," replied the child, "you are the great Mr. Booth." "Yes my dear," said his Excellency with great solemnity, "but you must remember that there is one greater than I—God."

GEN. B. F. BUTLER.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler so hated shams and hypocrites and pharisees, that he would sometimes, for the sake of an epigram, depreciate his own truthfuiness and integrity. "I never," said he on one ocassion "really began," to enjoy life until I had lost the last scrap of my reputation."

The general related with glee the circumstances of his expulsion in early youth from an orthodox Massachusetts college, where the rules required every student to attend upon divine service three times every Sunday.

"One Monday morning," said Butler, "I sent a letter to the president of the college, requesting to be exempted from compliance with this rule. I recalled to the memory of that official the fact that in his sermon of the day before he had stated that probably not more than one soul in twenty would be elected and predestined for salvation; that the other nineteen in order to illustrate the glory of God, must burn forever, and that their sufferings hereafter would be greater in proportion as their opportunities while on earth for religious instruction had been larger. I reminded him that the proportion of one saved to nineteen lost would not only exclude all the students from salvation, but that even some of the college professors, and possibly the president himself might be placed on the fuel pile. I said that I could not hope to be preferred to a college professor, and, since I had to go to hell anyhow, I did not wish to go to hell of having listened to three sermons a week while at college, to be hereafter accorded a pit ticket near the boiler. I therefore respectfully requested to be excused from further attendance at divine service."

"Did the president excuse you, General?" queried a listener.

"He did," was Butler reply. "He excused me from further attendance at that college."

Butler's wit was keen and merciless. On Judge Ebenezer R. Hoar, Grants's first attorney-general, he said: "His most prominent characteristic is his ungeniality. When he was on the Supreme judicial bench of Massachusetts, his constant grief was that he could not decide against both the appellant and the respondent."

Of a southern Senator who was gentle, he said: "His statesmanship fits the definition that the Chinese give of geometry, 'the science of the how much.'"

Once Butler was fairly worsted in repartee. It was during a session of the House Committee on Reconstruction. There had been a heated discussion in which Gen. John F. Farnsworth of Illinois—an old-time abolitionist—had bitterly opposed a radical measure with respect to the southern States. Butler sharply criticised Farnsworth for his alleged abandonment of Republican principles. Farnsworth replied excitely "do you venture to question my Republicanism? Why I was a Republican when you were chasing fugitive slaves all over the State of Massachusetts. Butler rejoined: "There are people who prefer Judas Iscariot to Paul, on the ground that Judas was the oldest disciple." "I question the statesman," said Farnsworth" that Judas was the oldest disciple, and I shall continue to question it, unless the gentleman from Massachusetts is in possession of family papers that will throw light upon the subject."

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

"Gold lahn," a material used in the manufacture of gilt braids, ornaments, trimmings, etc., is made of copper wire on which has been deposited a brass coating. Generally stated, its manufacture consists in heating raw zinc in cast-iron retorts until it is reduced to a heavy zinc vapor. The copper rod or wire is then introduced into the retort and heated to a temperature of 900 degrees to 1020 degrees C, on the outer parts of the copper. At this temperature the zinc vapor combines with the heated copper, producing the desired result. The copper is allowed to remain in the retort until the brass coating attains the desired thickness.

The desired luster is then produced by burnishing and polishing during or after the drawing process. The brass coating follows the wire during the drawing process, which is the same as that employed for the ordinary drawn wire. The brass coating must be made thicker or thinner in accordance with the degree of fineness to which the wire is to be drawn.

A patent has been applied for in one of the British Guiana colonies in relation to "improvements for treating sugar cane." The invention involves the separation of the canes into their two principal structural parts, pith and woody fiber, by mechanically reducing the canes to fine shreds and then completing the separation by a screening or sifting operation and separately collecting the two parts, all this with the retention of the natural juices. The stalks are passed endwise through rotary cutters by which they are shredded into a mass in which the pith exists in sawdust-like, particles and the fiber in fine filamentary shreds. The sugar cane, thus reduced to dust and shreds, is intended for export in this condition, the idea underlying the enterprise being to escape the duty chargeable on sugar on admission to the United States.

For a long time the web of the spider was supposed to be a simple strand of wavy silk, but later it was found that such was far from being the case.

Under the microscope, says the Popular Magazine, we can get at the secret of the spinning very nicely. We see that there are either four or six tests on the spider near the lower part of the abdomen, almost exactly similar to the teats of a cow. From these issue four or six strands as the case may be, but these strands themselves are not simple, but are composed of at least a thousand fibers each, for it has been proven that in each teat there is a sieve of at least a thousand holes through which the silky matter is strained. Thus we see that fine as is a spider's web it is yet composed of from four to six thousand fibers. Leuwenhoeck states that it would take at least four million of the completed threads to make a thread as strong as a silk thread of the size of a hair.

However, there are some tropical spiders that spin threads known to be very strong; so strong, in fact, as to be able to catch and hold humming birds.

As to the color of the thread, our ordinary spiders spin one of a uniform gray color; but in the riotous tropics there are found spiders that spin variegated webs. One particularly produces red, yellow and black threads which it binds together with a pleasing color effect.

In the thread of the spider lies dormant a great industry, once it is properly studied. Numerous attempts have been made to utilize the threads for cloth to make clothes, etc. All have been so far doomed to failure—anyhow, as a financial proposition. It is related that Louis XIV had a dress made from spiders' web, but which was so fragile that he became disgusted with it. The entomologist D'Orbigny had made for himself a pair of trousers from the webs of tropical spiders which lasted for a long time.

It would seem that even if the web is too fragile to make the fabric entirely from, it could be mixed with silk or something equally strong and produce a new and gorgeous material for our present day goddesses.

Demand for small-sized motors has become so great that the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are crowded with new business beyond any former period at this season of the year. The company this week has taken on a single order, running into thousands of the smallest-sized motors built by it, to be used for attaching to talking machines, while a washing machine company has also placed a large contract with the company. These, with some smaller orders, have been placed on the books at a time when the larger machine construction is quieting down. As a result the big works are running overtime and to their full capacity.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced a profit sharing and pension plan for the benefit of its employees. At the end of the year the employees will be credited with a share of the profits of the company's operations in accordance with their years of service with the company. Any employe who attains or who shall have attained the age of 65 years, and who shall have been at least ten years continuously in the service of the company, may be pensioned either at his option or that of the company. Any employe who has been at least ten years continuously in the service, and who, in the opinion of the "provident committee, has become unfitted for full duty, may be retired and pensioned.

A Snore Strangler.

Countless thousands who have been compelled to lie awake nights and listen to olfactory organ recitals will rejoice to learn of an invention which promises to make snoring a lost art. The anti-snorer is the name of the little device which guarantees to make the most noisy face soupdproof. It is designed to fit any set of features.

The new invention is a great advance over the custom of slipping a clothespin on the nose of the offending sleeper. It consists of a strong piece of netting which incases the chin—after the face has been folded up—and which is held in place by straps buttoning across the top and behind the head.

This neat little arrangement prevents the lower section of the face from coming loose during slumber and shuts off the leak through which most of the noise escapes. The device can be tightened or loosened to suit the comfort of the wearer, but it cannot be adjusted without help. This will make married women a bit cautious

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Jewel Thief's Shrewd Ruse.

A novel method of defrauding a jeweler was successfully carried out by a Paris thief. He drove up in a carriage to the jeweler's shop with his ing a rug. He selected jewels to the value of £250, and when the moment came for payment, asked whether the jeweler minded him sending his man home for the money.

No objection was taken to this course, and then there was another request. "Would you mind writing give Robert £250, and sign it 'Henri.'" The jeweler wrote the note and in fifteen minutes Robert was back with the cash.

When the jeweler went home a light dawned. "What," his wife asked, "did you want that £250 for?" The thieves had made the jeweler, whose

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"A Stranger in New York", 2:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Prince Chap" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Toymaker" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.
Majestic—"The Rising Girl" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Alumni Luncheon.

At the weekly luncheon of the University of Michigan Alumni this noon, Carl H. Smith of Ann Arbor will speak on the subject, "The University of Michigan of Today."

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of A. P. Miller, who died Wednesday at his late residence, No. 1021 Sunset boulevard, will take tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The deceased was editor of a weekly paper in East Los Angeles for fifteen years.

Christmas Party.

Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will give a Christmas party this evening in Mammoth Hall No. 517 South Broadway. Comrades and friends are invited to enjoy dancing and card playing. There will be a musical programme.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

The Sabbath service at the temple this evening at 8 o'clock will be in the nature of a song service. The choir of the temple will render, besides the usual liturgical music, the following selections: "God Is Everywhere," soprano solo, and quartette (Cherubini;) "Peace and Rest," alto solo, H. Lane Wilson; "By the Waters of Babylon," quartette (J. H. Gower;) "There is None Holy as the Lord," tenor solo and quartette, Frederick Stevenson. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the regular Sabbath service with expository talk on the Scripture lesson of the day, and at 9:45 o'clock the juvenile service with sermonette by the rabbi. On Sunday next begins the Feast of the Maccabees to last eight days. It will be celebrated by the children of the Sunday-school of Temple B'nai B'rith Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the new B'nai B'rith Hall, No. 711 West Seventeenth street. There will be a short religious service, the lighting of the Chanukah lights, songs, recitations and a scene representing "Hanah and Her Seven Sons." The exercises will close with the singing by the 250 school children of the patriotic hymn, "The Flag of the Free."

BREVITIES.

The Natick House will serve four special turkey dinners next Sunday and Monday from 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Meals 50c. Regular meals served at regular prices, 25 cents. Hart Bros., Props.

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Los Angeles and Southern California People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles visitor registered tonight at the Imperial Hotel: H. P. Rochrig.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Southern California visitor is tonight at the Wellington Hotel: James I. Gulick of San Diego.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco hotels: Palace, A. M. Keller, C. W. Bohnhoff, Joseph Payne, W. D. Wilson, F. V. Gordon, Benjamin Chapin, F. W. Lamp; St. Francis, W. D. Moore, Fred Berg, H. M. Thompson, Walter Leeds, Seldon Brown, G. E. Dalton, C. Wailes.

CROUCH AGAINST "SANTA."

Spokane Freak Swears Out Warrants Against Salvation Army Solicitors for Charity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—John Doe warrants for the arrest of sixteen Salvation Army Santa Clauses and kettledrummers, who have been soliciting Christmas funds on the streets of Spokane, were issued today by Police Justice S. A. Mann. The warrants, all of which charge vagrancy, are on complaint of "Sister" Flora M. Bilkiss, an eccentric street missionary, who last Saturday made an attack on some of the Santa Clauses, upsetting their kettles of money. "Sister" Bilkiss asserts, "there is no Santa Claus and it is a shame to deceive the schildren."

Police Chief Dout has refused to serve the warrants, and "Sister" Bilkiss threatened to mandamus him.

MAYOR IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Charges Chief Executive of Illinois City With Misfeasance and Malconduct in Office.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FREEPORT (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of an investigation the grand jury today returned two indictments against Mayor W. T. Enyeligh, one charging him with misfeasance and malconduct in office, and the other alleging that he has been corruptly interested in public contracts. There are thirty-nine counts enumerated in the first indictment and twenty-one in the second.

The Mayor is charged with having signed warrants for the payment of city printing bills in favor of the Freeport Standard Publishing Company, in which he is the principal stockholder, and that such action is contrary to the provisions of city ordinance and against the criminal code.

The Mayor's career has been an interesting one. Fifteen years ago he was a traveling salesman, while today he is owner of one of the largest medical laboratories in the United States and is rated as very wealthy.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARMSTEAD—HARRIS. Joseph Armstead, 29; Emaline Harris, 17.
BARTLETT—BRUCE. Elmer C. Bartlett, 25; J. Gertrude Bruce, 23.
BENICI—BROGNA. Salvatore Benici, 45; Marie Brogna, 45.
BLAKEBOROUGH—WALKER. Arthur Blakeborough, 27; Alda Walker, 24.
CLYBOURNE—KLOSS. Harold Clybourne, 22; Winnie Kloss, 22.
COLE—HOWE. Leonard E. Cole, 26; Myra Howe, 24.
ERNSBERGER—WENER. Raymond Ernsberger, 27; Elizabeth Wener, 22.
FULLINGTON—KEARLEY. Ray Fullington, 24; Lola Kearley, 17.
GANSER—SMITH. Cloyd L. Ganser, 26; Nina Smith, 21.
HARDING—LAWRENCE. Theodore Harding, 42; Rose Lawrence, 36.
JORDAN—CONN. Charles Jordan, 20; Anna Conn, 17.
MCCUE—GAMBLE. Pearl M. McCue, 20; Estella Gamble, 17.
M'MILLAN—GRATE. Martin McMillan, 26; Annie Grate, 17.
SNYDER—JOHNSTON. Harry L. Snyder, 27; June Johnston, 26.
SOEST—HENKLE. Herbert H. Soest, 29; Ethel M. Henkle, 29.
TEMPLE—STEAD. Frank E. Temple, 31; Mary Stead, 25.
WILLIAMS—PRIDE. Henry Williams, 39; Georgia Pride, 25.
WOOD—YANCY. John F. Wood, 46; Flora M. Yancy, 42.
ZANETTA—KENNEDY. Jesse A. Zanetta, 26; Mary M. Kennedy, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALKER. Marie and Eugene. Boy. 3420 Central avenue. December 12.
BENSON. Sadie and Louis. Boy. 921 East Eleventh street. December 8.
BRICE. Hattie and James. Boy. 1002 South Broadway. December 20.
BROWN. Nettie and Ernest. Boy. 1297 East Fourteenth street. December 17.
CARSON. Teckla and Carl. Boy. 1315 Central avenue. November 23.
CHERRY. Iva and Frank. Boy. 1723 East First street. December 21.
COLLINS. Mary and Alonzo. Boy. 700 Laguna street. December 20.
DAUGHTRY. Bertha and William. Daughter. 1420 West Washington street. December 4.
FRANKLIN. Lola and Earnest. Boy. 1529 Scott avenue. December 18.
FRANZ. Marie and Otto. Daughter. 1256 West Thirty-seventh street. December 15.
FUJINO. Taka and Usaburo. Boy. 251 East First street. December 17.
JONES. Marguerite and Frank. Daughter. 542 South Pecan street. December 19.
KREIS. May and Frank. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital. December 18.
LATHAM. Minnie and Archie. Boy. 294 East Avenue 26. December 12.
MATTESON. Hilda and Edward. Boy. County Hospital. December 17.
MATTHEWS. Helen and Wick. Boy. 1903 West Temple street. December 15.
MCCUSKER. Alice and Pat. Boy. 740 Eastlake avenue. December 18.
MITCHELL. Elizabeth and Arthur. Daughter. 1202 Central avenue. December 20.
MORAN. Pearl and Martin. Daughter. 440 West Fifty-seventh street. December 15.
ORTEGA. Delous and Maximo. Boy. 420 Turner street. December 17.
REINOEHL. Anna and Hiram. Boy. 2408 Arroyo Seco street. December 11.
ROARKE. Nancy and Milton. Daughter. 792 New Depot street. December 17.
ROSELLI. Carlotti and Antonio. Daughter. 737 Lamar street. December 22.
ROSENFELT. Sarah and Philip. Daughter. Kaspare Cohn Hospital. December 6.
ROWE. Goldie and Fred. Boy. Los Angeles. November 24.
SANCHEZ. Maria and Ligio. Boy. Los Angeles. December 11.
SISSON. Bessie and M. L. Daughter. 5931 South Olive street. December 12.
WELLS. Myrtle and Walter. Daughter. 2816 Brighton avenue. December 20.
YERBY. Concepcion and Clay. Boy. 1925 Park Grove avenue. December 16.
YOUNG. Grace and Thomas. Boy. 2060 East Fifth street. December 15.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

HIGSON. J. H. against Hannah F.
NUNNALLEY. Ella against Oscar H.
PRIOLEAU. Edward B. against Genevieve.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date
BARKELEW. Frank S. Los Angeles	25	21
BRIGGS, Willie J. Los Angeles	10	20
JOHNSON, Louis M. Los Angeles	24	21
MACKIE, Mary J. Los Angeles	54	21
O'PAYPE, H. M. Los Angeles	43	22
ORRILL, Don. Los Angeles	60	20
PERRY, Frances. Los Angeles		20
PETCH, Daniel. Los Angeles	41	21
SCHRAPPE, Hermann. Los Angeles	38	22
STEWART, Ida. Los Angeles	36	21
STRUNCK, Raymond. Los Angeles, 3 mos.		20
WHITE, William. Los Angeles	43	20

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALLEN. At Ocean Park, James Allen, aged 73 years.
Remains at Ocean Park parlors of Bresee Brothers & Todd.

BURSON. At Santa Monica, David C. Burson, aged 75 years, husband of Emma L. Burson.
Remains at Santa Monica parlors of Bresee Brothers & Todd. Funeral services from the residence, No. 1047 Fourth, Friday, 11 a.m.

HOLLENBECK. At Santa Monica, December 20, Edna L., wife of P. H. Hollenbeck, aged 39 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 Figueroa, Friday at 11 a.m.

JOHNSON. In this city, December 21, Lois Mae Frost, beloved wife of Fred A. Johnson, aged 21 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 1237 South Flower street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

LAWRENCE. Los Angeles, December 21, 1910, Joseph Lawrence, aged 42 years.
Funeral at chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 South Figueroa, Friday at 2 o'clock.

LIPMAN. At San Pedro, Cal., December 21, 1910, Anna, beloved wife of B. B. Lipman and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kutcher, and sister of Mrs. Meyer Strelitz and Tillie, Carrie and William Klatscher, aged 27 years.
Funeral at chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 South Figueroa, Friday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Hecht officiating. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery.

M'COWN. At his residence, No. 2417 Houston, December 21, 1910, George, husband of Louise McCown.
Funeral from chapel of Orr & Boothe Company, corner Twelfth and Hope, Saturday, 2 o'clock p.m.

ORRILL. At No. 208 Normandie, December 20, Don Orrill, aged 60 years, beloved husband of Mary E. Orrill.
Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, No. 208 Normandie. Friends invited.

PEARMAN. Los Angeles, December 21, 1910, Ernest H. Pearman, aged 32 years.
Funeral at chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 South Figueroa, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

PETCH. In this city, December 21, Daniel Petch.
Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 510 South Flower street, today at 2 p.m.

ROFELTY. At No. 354 East Thirty-fifth street, December 21, 1910, Dr. George W. Rofelty, aged 59 years.
Funeral at the chapel at Hollywood Cemetery, Saturday, November 24, at 2:30 p.m.

SALE. Henry T. Sale, Jr., at residence of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry T. Sale, Sr., No. 727 Hobart boulevard, Tuesday, December 20, aged 22 years.
Funeral services from funeral parlors of W. H. Sutch, No. 842 South Figueroa street, Saturday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

SCHRAPPE. At his late home, No. 2117 Aaron street, this city, Hermann Schrappe.
Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. today, December 22, at 1 p.m.

VON HEINE. In this city, December 22, Richard Von Heine.
Friends may call at Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

WILCUT. At his residence, No. 440 North Avenue 19, Samuel J. Wilcut, aged 62 years.
Funeral from Sutch's funeral parlors, No. 842 Figueroa street, Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

I thank all the kind friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of my father.
EMMA H. DEAN.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE HOGAN.

Mrs. Ann Catherine Hogan died at the family residence, No. 731 West Eighth street, Tuesday morning. She leaves four daughters, Margaret, Nellie, Nora and Mary of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. B. Stoddard of Louisville, Ky., and one son, Charles Hogan of Durango, Colo. Requiem high mass will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Interment in the East.

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OBITUARY.

Paul Eve Stevenson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Paul Eve Stevenson, author and yachtsman, is dead at his apartments in the Hotel Belmont here of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few hours. He was 41 years old. Born in New York City, Mr. Stevenson was a graduate of Columbia University and has devoted most of his time since graduation to yachting and the writing of sea tales. He was one of the participants in the ocean yacht race for the German Emperor's cup in 1909, making the perilous voyage from Sandy Hook to The Lizard on board the yawl Ailsa. Among his sea stories were "A Deep Water Voyage," "By Way of Cape Horn," "The Race for the Emperor's Cup," "The Story the Ship Told," and "Aboard Ship in the Tropics." He was also an automobile enthusiast and a well-known New York club man.

Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White, wife of W. H. White, died at her home here today. Mrs. White was one of eight daughters of the late Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Augustus C. Brichta.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Augustus C. Brichta, veteran of the Mexican War and the first school teacher in Tucson and participant in the gold rush to California in 1849, died here yesterday, aged 89 years. He was born in New York in 1821. He enlisted in the Second Texas Mounted Volunteers from Nacodoches, Tex., for the Mexican War. He saw service at Monterey under Gen. Taylor.

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Sets the Fashion.

SHOOTS FROM AEROPLANE, LATHAM GETS HIS DUCK.

Frenchman Chases Birds Up and Down Coast Before Bolsa Chica Gun Club—Feathered Game Flees As Though Pursued by Huge Hawk—Curtiss Says It Is Most Wonderful Performance Yet.

HUBERT LATHAM, nimrod of the air, bagged a duck from his Antoinette monoplane while flying at the rate of forty miles an hour over the Bolsa Chico Gun Club grounds, yesterday morning, the first time such a thing has ever been accomplished.

"It is the greatest thing that has yet been done," is the greeting Glenn Curtiss gave Latham, as the latter jumped from his high seat in the Antoinette to get too close for fear they might fly into my propellor. I could not get in a good enough position to shoot except in the case of the duck I got, for the birds would scatter long before I reached them on the open water."

Charging down on the gun club grounds at fifty miles an hour, Latham appeared about noon and immediately the ducks stampeded, with the flying Frenchman in hot pursuit. Soon the

Hubert Latham, After Successful Duck Hunt in His Antoinette Aeroplane,

at the Bolsa Chica Gun Club yesterday in which he made a world's record by killing a bird while he was seated in a swiftly-moving airship.

of fifty miles an hour, the members of the shooting club set up a cheer. That startled the ducks near the clubhouse.

Latham only slowed up long enough to greet the watchers and then continued on over the field. The whir of his engines brought a returning whir of wings as the startled birds, seeing what might to them have appeared a great hawk, came dashing over them.

They didn't fly high into the air, as is customary with ducks scared from the reeds by the ordinary hunter behind his blind, and in a slow-moving punt, but scattered low along the ground. Very few of them rose to the height of Latham's monoplane.

Because of this, Latham, who had been flying at a height of 200 feet, was forced to come down nearer the ground. He dropped rapidly to 100 feet and to a still lower level, putting him into the wildly fluttering fowl. With a quick movement of the hands, Latham slowed his craft, dropped both hands from the levers, picked up his gun from beside him and, quickly aiming, shot both barrels into the drifting birds.

Latham hurriedly reloaded his gun and continued after the now thoroughly alarmed feathered fliers. A squawking audible to the far distant watchers came over the water from the terrified ducks, snipe and mud hens that were indiscriminately mixed in their flight.

PECULIAR FLIGHT.

This very fact, to the old experienced hunters, was sone of the most peculiar of the day. Never before had they been able to chase all these varieties into one mass of birds without individual leaders and squads for each distinct kind.

Latham followed fast as his motor would carry him, more than fifty miles an hour at times. He fired ten more shots as he went. The birds ahead of him veered to the ocean, Latham followed unrelentingly.

Faster and faster they flew as they recognized their danger and calmed more to the actual getting away. Out over the Pacific they sailed, rising higher and higher. They were more than three miles out over the waves when Latham realized that his ardor might take him beyond all help in case of an accident.

With a final parting volley, he slowly veered his craft until it pointed again toward land and then taking his time he picked out an excellent landing place near the club quarters.

Less than thirty minutes had expired when he quietly glided to the ground in front of a large crowd of clubmen and friends drawn from the neighborhood to watch with the club members the flight of the aviator.

This first real test of an Antoinette monoplance on the Pacific Coast easily demonstrated its worth. Latham arrived at the Dominguez field at about 8:30 in the morning, and proceeded a number of times around the five-kilometer course. He waited until 11:44 before leaving the field for his cross country flight of ten miles to the hunting grounds.

Having properly stowed his gun, dumped a box of shells into his pockets and tested various parts of the machine, he bade his friends adieu and was off for the hunt. He returned at 3:05.

In addition to the club members some of the aviation committeemen were on hand to greet the hunter-aviator. There was Chairman Wm. M. Garland with his pleasant smile and glad handshake. With him were J. B. Miller; Frank Garbutt and Isaac Milbank.

Among the clubmen were:

M. J. Cannell, F. H. Stephens, Wm. Bayly, J. S. Cravens, H. L. Storey, Count Von Schmidt, H. C. Merrill, J. G. Chapman, F. D. Wilcox, Dr. MacGowan, E. B. Taft, Hillfore Dowen, M. G. Moir, B. B. Austin.

After the hunt Latham was given a luncheon. He explained to those present how he had accomplished the feat. While they were eating a club member brought in the slain duck, which two Japanese had retrieved from the sea where it had fallen when shot.

on alighting on Aviation Field, after his visit to the gun club.

"How did you come out?" inquired Curtiss.

"Oh, I got one," exclaimed Latham, in his enthusiastic French way. "I had a perfectly splendid time."

"It was a wonderful performance, and I congratulate you," said Curtiss.

Then Latham launched into his story of the hunt.

"The birds seemed to think it was a big hawk chasing them. They flew up by the thousands and scattered in all directions. I chased them as fast as

watchers on the gun club lawn saw a puff of smoke, then another, and two reports followed.

The great sport of hunting game from an aeroplane was inaugurated.

For the first time in history man had hunted wild game from a flying machine.

The report went throughout the world, last night, of the great performance, one which may set a new fashion in sporting circles.

THROWS A SCARE.

Latham scared all the ducks so that his chances for bagging them were far from certain. When his long, compact, single-planed machine first came whir-

Right in Line.

FAST EXPRESS CUTS DOWN TIME

Solid Train to Care For the Increasing Business.

Ten Hours to Be Clipped From Schedule.

New Service Will Facilitate Mail Delivery.

This city will soon have the finest mail and express service in the United States, according to reports which were given out from authoritative sources yesterday.

The present plans of the railway, express and government officials are to put in commission shortly after January 1, a solid train for mail and express between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Two elements have brought about the new arrangements for increased railroad facilities. One is the recent invasion of this city by a new express company; the other is the immense increase in mail, coming and going.

The new train service will mean much to the residents of Los Angeles. It will put them almost a day closer in touch with persons east of the Mississippi River. Patrons of the express company will receive their shipments nearly twenty-four hours earlier than usual.

The bound in the volume of mail business has been phenomenal this year, and especially this month. The incoming and outgoing mails have increased on an equal ratio.

The sale of stamps is a true criterion of the mass of letters and packages which are sent from the local postoffice. In December, 1909, the government realized from this source $166,000. Since December 1, last, the stamp sales have passed the $150,000 mark. Before the month closes, it is expected that they will reach $200,000.

WHAT IT MEANS.

These figures place the local postoffice seventeenth in the amount of busines done by the offices throughout the entire United States. This classification indicates that the postoffice is keeping pace with the enormous growth of population of the city.

A remarkable fact relative to the large business is that the stamp sales are made in small sums. This city has not the benefit of the general offices of great corporations as have other places of even less size.

Neither the Southern Pacific nor the Santa Fe patronizes the local office to any extent. San Francisco gets the majority of the mail business of the former and Topeka has a claim on the latter.

The Santa Fe is to be the route upon which it is proposed to put the new train in commission. It will carry nothing but mail and express and will establish record-breaking time. Wells, Fargo & Co. has the contract with this line.

When a mail service of seventy-two hours between Chicago and Los Angeles was given to the public a few years ago, a precedent was established. The express was hurried across the continent in the same time. When the American Express Company established a terminus in this city, having procured a contract with the Salt Lake, it clipped two hours off this time. It was this cut which has lead to a war over schedules.

FACILITATE DELIVERIES.

The new company succeeded in reaching this city at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This gave the employees an opportunity to make all deliveries before nightfall. The old company is not now able to complete its deliveries on the day express gets here, as it does not reach the local depot until 4:20 p. m. The mail gets into the city

QUARREL RESULTS IN ARREST.

John Tyson, a negro of gigantic physique, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault with intent to kill Juan Garcia, a Mexican with whom he was working several days ago. The men became involved in an altercation over the loading of a wagon and Tyson is said to have struck the Mexican with his shovel. Garcia is in the County Hospital in a

the Santa Fe, and cannot be delivered until the following day.

The new train system will clip ten hours off from all previous schedules on the Santa Fe and will make the trip more than half way across the continent eight hours quicker than the American cars on the Salt Lake.

By this chance mail will be delivered at the postoffice in the morning, instead of in the afternoon, and may be distributed to every part of the city shortly after noon.

FREE LUNCH FOR TABBIES.

Washington Ranchers are Offering Local Felines Free Transportation North and a Steady Diet of Gophers.

At last the Los Angeles kitten has come into her own. Members of the Humane Society in this city have received from Albert J. Randall, of Okanogan county, Washington, a request for 5000 cats.

Randall is neither starting a cat farm nor a canning factory. He wants the cats for eminently legitimate and respectable purposes. No doubt, when the average cat hears of this she will say: "Me for tin can alley; no fur muffs for mine." If you should ask any gentlemanly Thomas if he cared to migrate to Washington, he would ask you, with injured pride, if he looked like a seal-skin collarette. Cats are so suspicious, you know.

However, the alarm of the kittens and of the Humane Society does Randall and his associates a great injustice. The Washington farmers desire the cargo of cats to assist them in their ranch enterprises. They want the cats as hunters. Gophers are making inroads on many Okanogan county farms and Randall has hit upon the idea of saving the gardens and farm lands by importing household pets from those cities that may be overstocked.

No definite arrangements have been made for the colection of the tabbies, but this is a golden opportunity for Los Angeles to ingratiate itself into the lasting favor of a great western State.

Two Persons in One.

WOMAN PUZZLES POLICE SURGEON.

POSSESSES DUAL NATURE WHICH FIGHTS FOR CONTROL.

Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Discovered in Senorita Arrested For Alleged Shoplifting. Change Takes Place From Good to Bad in Instant.

Wednesday afternoon a woman operator attached to Nick Harris's detective agency, detected a woman filching articles from the show counters of a Broadway store. The operator followed her into Lane's store, where she repeated the stunt, then she arrested her. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters where she gave the name of Mrs. Jesus Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was searched in police matron's department. Among the articles found concealed about her person were two mufflers and a barrette.

"She's an old timer," said the woman detective to Police Matron Gilbert. Mrs. Johnson is a Mexican, and though well educated, is ignorant of American ways and laws. She admitted that she had been arrested about a year ago for a similar offense, but stoutly maintained her innocence of the present charge.

"The articles are mine," she exclaimed. "I had them when I left my home in Sonora, for your white man's country. They belong to me, but I don't remember where I purchased them or where I got them. I did not steal them, however."

She refused to talk further, despite the most insinuating questions. She appeared to be in a state of coma, and she was aroused by Police Surgeon Kidder. She told him of her early life on her father's estate in Sonora, her meeting with the man who later became her husband, at a ball in Mexico City, shortly after her graduation from the convent, their elopement and marriage. She talked ceaselessly.

"The woman is sane," said Kidder, immediately after the examination. "Facts, the detectives' statements, and the identification of the stolen goods prove that Mrs. Johnson is not telling the truth. Other things also prove that her story is not well founded. There are two sides to her mentality.

"Here is a dual existence. When the lower nature is in the ascendency, she probably committed the thefts charged. Afterward when her better nature asserts itself, it refused to credit the alleged criminal act.

"So sharply drawn are the dual processes of her mind that the change is complete within the merest fraction of a second."

Mrs. Johnson's trial is scheduled for today before Police Judge Chambers. Petty larceny is the charge.

A CHEERLESS PROSPECT.

Old Prospector Who Was Hurt in Runaway, Will Pass Christmas in the Ward of Some Local Hospital.

After fighting Indians in the sixties from Nevada to Utah and blazing the trail of the Southern Pacific Railroad across the desert and building the first steel bridge spanning the riotous Colorado River, Col. George R. Norton must spend his Christmas in pain at a Los Angeles hospital. Arriving in the city yesterday, Col. Norton stopped at the Hollenbeck, but in a day or two he will locate himself where he can have medical attention.

Although nearly 80 years of age, Col. Norton prospects the Arizona hills alone. A few day ago while driving a two-horse buckboard from a new mineral find to his camp at Mohawk, his horses ran away and he was seriously injured.

In the buckboard at the time were several sacks of ore. Assays made since the accident prove it to be of great value. It is a gold proposition near the North Star property and Col. Norton will not let his suffering delay its development.

About two years ago he made an exceptional silver strike close to Mohawk, not a mile from his automobile stage line and from this property he took a single carload of ore which brought him the handsome return of $10,000. This property he bonded and its satisfactory development rapidly followed. He is one of the unique pioneers of the old days.

PROSECUTER GETS PRESENT.

Sidney N. Reeve, assistant city prosecutor who becomes a justice of the peace January 1, was presented with an attractive desk set yesterday afternoon, by members of the police

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council is to meet in special session tonight to jam through the mountain of amendments on which it has been at work during the past few days.

The defense in behalf of Howard Green, charged with the murder of Thomas B. Skidmore, in Judge Willis's court, yesterday, laid bare the alleged relations between the dead man and Mrs. Mattie Green, wife of the defendant.

The powers of Mrs. Anna M. Scanlon, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Rose, were temporarily suspended by Judge Bordwell yesterday. Mismanagement of the estate is charged. The property in her hands is about $78,000.

At the City Hall.

TO JAM CHARTER WORK THROUGH.

FEVERISH HASTE TO PREPARE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Half-Baked Mass of Amendments, Giving Tremendous Power and Increased Salaries to Council, to Go to Vote Under Whip of the Political Bosses.

Charter revision in the hands of its friends and zealots has been partly baked, and is to have its finish tonight, according to the programme of the Council. The work of examining what the Revision Committee prepared in nine months was completed at noon yesterday, the end being that ever important feature of all charter amending—fixing of salaries.

Being impeccable, the Good Government Council by increasing its own salary, has done a proper thing. Each of the nine now receives $1200 a year, but they decided that this is too little, and the amount was increased to $2400. In addition, of course, are the street railway passes which many of the impeccable ones use.

It is supposed, of course, that in the 18,000 words that represent the charter amendments, this little gratuity to the Council may pass unobserved, and, if observed, will be voted for with joy.

Also other salaries were increased—because of the high cost of living or the cost of high living or some other equally indefeasible right of the officials.

The Mayor's salary has been raised from $3600 to $5000, and the City Attorney's from $3000 to $5000. These are the banner jumps, outside of the 100 per cent. increase for the Council.

The Auditor is raised from $3000 to $4200, and the Assessor and Treasurer are raised from $2400 to $4200 and $4000 respectively. The City Clerk must be content with a raise of from $2400 to $3000, and the Tax Collector from $2400 to $3600. But the Health Commissioner, who is to be a new official, is to start in with $4600.

Under the new arrangement the charter will fix the salaries of only elective officials and heads of departments. Those mentioned before are all in these classes except the Board of Public Works and City Engineer, whose salaries are unchanged. A new office of Inspector of Public Works has been created, and W. M. Humphreys, the present inspector, believes he should have $5000 to get the right man for the place.

The progress of the "revision" has been marked by the constant effort of the Council to increase its grip on things. Its appetite for power seems insatiate. It has reserved all the salary fixing, except a dozen offices, to itself, and it was stopped in a raid on the water department funds only by the declaration of W. B. Mathews that he knew the Public Service Commission amendment was "not right."

This statement caused Leslie R. Hewitt, the close associate of Mathews and Chairman Anderson in the revision work, to demand that the Council declare itself yesterday morning.

"If, as the newspapers seem to indicate, this Council intends to accept the statement made by Mr. Mathews, and by which I decline to be bound, that one amendment was not right and also intends to submit these amendments in order that they may be defeated, I want to know it right now. If that is true this is the time to cease all effort."

Hewitt displayed great resentment toward the element that would discredit the whole work of the Revision Committee.

President Lusk assured him that the Council would not be moved by the opinion of one man, and Bert Houskl, the new bell-wether of the "solid five," shouted, "More power to you, Leslie; let's go ahead," and the Council "went ahead."

It is the programme for the Revision Committee to report corrected draft of all the amendments tonight and the Council is to jam them through so that an election may be held before March 1. The whip of the bosses is cracking over their heads now because three members—Gregory, Stewart and Washburn—refuse to accept the mass of new matter that is only half understood, seemingly, by some of the men who offer it. It is certain the members of the Council do not understand the effect of the many important changes proposed except that in a general way power, that is adaptable to political exigencies, is provided.

Only the three members named will listen to the urging of substantial business men and real friends of Good Government that no election be held and that the charter revision be turned into a new charter project by which a less cumbersome and more modern system of administration may be established.

The Council is to meet officially for its work tonight and the amendments must be published twenty days before the election ordinance may be passed. And an election ordinance is not subject to the referendum.

Gregory and Washburn declined to participate in yesterday's session, having found it futile to buck the "solid five." Stewart attended for the fun of the thing.

BOSS IS BUSY.

HANDLEY IS OPPOSED.

Los Angeles will probably be without a City Clerk, Monday, January 2, 1911. This will be because there is a hitch in the plan to elect Lorin S. Handley to succeed Harry J. Lelande, who is to become County Clerk on that particular Monday and who cannot hold both jobs even one day. Lelande's successor will be elected January 2, which is the first regular meeting after he retires as City Clerk.

Since the Council selected Handley as the successor in this office it has been discovered that he is a Democrat and the Good Government nonpartisans have attempted to defeat his election. Boss E. T. Earl is credited with having got behind George Baker Anderson, who had one vote in the contest, and has united Gregory, Stewart, Washburn and Lusk over to the Anderson corral, but seems to have failed.

Handley was supported by Betkouski, Andrews, O'Brien, Whiffen and Lusk. Mischief might be wrought by the Andersonites next Tuesday but for the fact that Whiffen will be out of the city. This will leave the vote a tie unless the Anderson members give up and take their medicine. If they do not the other four of the "solid five" will tie the electon up until Whiffen gets back.

Firemen's Pension Fund.

The Fire Commission has approved a charter amendment proposed by Commissioner Hawley, providing for a fixed levy, probably of one mill, for the firemen's pension fund, and for the diversion of half the fines collected for violations of the fire laws to it, also. The pension fund is now almost depleted and the charges on it are increasing. The Council will be asked to add the amendment to the mountain it has already piled up.

City Clerk Investigation.

The Council Special Committee composed of Betkouski, Gregory and O'Brien, appointed to investigate the office of City Clerk Lelande, will begin its work this morning. Betkouski said last night that the committee would not hold sessions and hear testimony but would go right into the office and conduct its own investigation with the aid of the Auditor, Treasurer and City Attorney. The investigation was caused by the irregular use of a $5000 certified check by Lelande.

Down Town Alleys.

A special committee of the Fire Commission has made a report recommending that alleys, parallel to all the north and south streets, between Hill and Los Angeles streets and between First and Tenth streets should be opened at the earliest possible time. They are deemed to anticipate future needs of fire protection. While such an opening of north and south alleys is desirable, it is admittedly very costly but the committee make the point that it will have to come some day and that it will never be cheaper than now. The committee also made provision for east and west alleys in districts east of San Pedro street. It was sent to the Council by the Fire Commission.

At the Courthouse.

YOUTHFUL LOVE HAS TRAGIC END.

WIFE WAS HARASSED BY HER OLD SWEETHEART.

Husband Weeps as He Tells of Events That Led up to Shooting, and Declares He Acted in Self-Defense—Unwritten Law Will Not be Urged.

The story of a woman's foolish infatuation for a boy lover, and a husband's uncontrollable anger when his wife had confessed all, formed the warp and woof of the defense of Howard Green, yesterday. He is on trial in Judge Willis's court, on the charge of killing Thomas B. Skidmore, at Green's residence, DaRon avenue, September 30, last.

Skidmore and Mrs. Green had been lovers in Battle Creek, Mich., before either married. Later on Skidmore drifted into Texas, wedded and raised a family. In 1885 Howard Green married the woman. In 1909, Skidmore returned to Battle Creek and renewed the acquaintance of nearly thirty years before with Green's wife. Unknown to the husband, the two corresponded, and Skidmore visited the Green home.

In the spring of 1910, the Greens removed to this city. Skidmore came here also, telephoning the woman as soon as he reached here. A secret correspondence was renewed between the couple, and Skidmore was entertained at the Green home. It was declared in the testimony yesterday that Green had never seen Skidmore until the day of the shooting.

On September 29, last, according to the evidence, Mrs. Green and Skidmore made a trip to Eastlake Park. Skidmore insisted that she leave Green and go with him. She refused and, returning home that night, told her husband all about her relations with Skidmore at Battle Creek and in this city.

Green says he was dumfounded. The next day Skidmore was called to the Green home by his wife, and the husband remained to meet him. Previously he had secured a revolver and learned how to use it.

As soon as Skidmore reached the parlor, Green was called into the room. His wife told Skidmore that she had confessed all, and that thereafter all relations between them must cease. She said she desired her husband to know just what had been going on for years.

"This settles it; I want you to leave this house and never return; we are done forever," said the woman.

Skidmore shouted, "It does not settle it," and, it is alleged by the defense, made a movement towards his coat pocket as if to draw a revolver. Green admits he then fired three times.

Skidmore was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Just before he died, he absolved Green from all responsibility for the shooting. Green had been summoned to the death-chamber. Skidmore identified him as the man who had shot him. Continuing, he said: "Listen, men; this man shot me under every justification. Good-by, Howard; I am going. God bless you."

And his lips were sealed in death.

The prosecution closed at noon, yesterday, and then both Green and his wife testified. During the defense the accused wept. His wife, during the recital of her actions with Skidmore, as indicated by letters that fairly bristled with passion, gave no outward sign of grief. The case will be concluded today.

BREAD ON WATERS.

RETURNS AFTER MANY DAYS.

In connection with the argument before Judge Davis, yesterday, for a new trial in the case of Andrew Grattan, convicted of murder in the second degree, an interesting story is told.

The dispute between Grattan and John Allen, both colored, grew out of remarks alleged to have been made by Allen in reference to the other's wife with whom he had had some difficulty. The men were old neighbors, and for many years had been the best of friends. Grattan alleged that he acted in self-defense on the occasion of the tragedy, but the jury did not believe his story.

As soon as Grattan had been convicted, two white men, whose identity is unknown, volunteered to furnish funds to carry his case to the court of the last resort, if necessary.

The families of both of these philanthropists had been benefitted by Grattan years ago, when all the parties to the incident lived in Wisconsin.

On one occasion the negro plunged into a river to save the brother of one of the men; later he nursed a brother of the other who was suffering from consumption. Though the young man died, his friends and family were very warmly attached to Grattan on account of murder in the second degree, these two friends made up $2000 to fight the case, grateful for what he had done in the long-ago. Grattan is 74 years of age, and looks like a typical slave of ante-bellum days.

DRASTIC ACTION.

TAKEN BY JUDGE BORDWELL.

Judge Bordwell yesterday temporarily suspended the powers of Anna M. Scanlon, administratrix of the estate of Elizabet Rose, and there will be a hearing in the Probate Court to determine whether the woman shall be permanently removed from her office.

The action was taken by the court upon the statement of the attorneys for the heirs that, after spending many days, they had been unable to find Mrs. Scanlon, to serve her with a citation to show cause why she should not be removed as administratrix of the Rose estate, on the grounds that she had mismanaged it, and also conspired with her son, R. E. R. Scanlon against the other heirs.

Mrs. Scanlon is the sister of Mrs. Rose, and in 1906, she, with her son, came to Los Angeles on a visit. Upon her arrival she discovered that her sister was in a bad state of health mentally, and she was appointed guardian of her after a hearing.

Miss Maggie Steinberger, a foster daughter of Mrs. Rose, petitioned the court to have her removed, and J. H. Merriman, of Pasadena, the attorney of the guardian, stated that as an officer of the court he felt it his duty to join in the petition.

The invalid and guardian, as well as R. E. R. Scanlon, are living in Pasadena. It is alleged in the petition of Miss Steinberger, that her foster mother was the donor of the public library in Sierra Madre, and that if she was mentally unbalanced her friends desired to take care of her. It was also alleged that Mrs. Scanlon was being allowed $175 a month for the support of her sister.

Mrs. Scanlon denied all of these allegations and when Mrs. Rose died in January, 1910, she, with Milton K. Young, was appointed administrator of her estate.

It is also alleged that valuable diamonds and jewelry owned by Mrs. Rose in her life-time, have not been accounted for to the heirs; negligence and mismanagement is charged; together with the fraudulent settling of claims adverse to the interests of the estate and conspiracy with Robert E. R. Scanlon to press claims against the property situated at Fair Oaks and Union avenues, Pasadena, valued at $70,000. The final objection is that she refuses to act with her co-administrator, M. K. Young, and yesterday it was necessary for Judge Bordwell to make a special order so that Young could pay a claim of $200 against the estate. The entire estate is valued at $77,473.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PETITION TO DISSOLVE. A petition has been filed in the Superior Court for leave to voluntarily dissolve the Pasadena Consolidated Gas Company. The corporation was organized in 1896, and according to the petition all of the liabilities are paid.

TOOK THE SECURITY. Rivers Brothers Company brought suit yesterday against B. F. Pearce, enjoining him from disposing of a certificate of twenty shares of the capital stock of the corporation, that had been given to the plaintiff as security for the payment of a loan of $1275. It is alleged the defendant, a bookkeeper in the employ of the firm, took the certificate from the safe and refuses to return it. The prayer of the petition is for the sale of the certificate and the application of the proceeds to the payment of the balance of the debt.

CRIMINAL MATTERS. In Judge Willis's court yesterday, Martha Young, charged with abandoning her child, was given two years' probation.

Pedro Escalara, found guilty of making an assault with intent to kill, was sentenced to Folsom for one year.

Harry M. Baggs, charged with a failure to provide for his family, executed a bond for $250 as an earnest of his future intentions, and was discharged.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Oneonta Congregational Church, incorporators, Harry G. Johnson, George C. Wallace, Clinton H. Woodruff, John H. Doyle and William Bradshaw; Cosmopolitan Amusement Company, capital stock, $10,000, incorporators, Theodore E. Bunger, Alfred E. Mackenzie, J. C. Rendler, G. E. Arbogast and W. T. Tupper, subscribed, $500; National Starch Company, capital stock, $100,000, incorporators, Henry C. Everdell, Armitage Mathews, John B. Summerfield, James C. Young and George E. Spencer.

BRAKEMAN HURT. A jury in Judge Conrey's court is hearing the evidence in the action brought by E. J. Campbell, to recover $5000 from the Southern Pacific Company, for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant company at Brawley, June 9, 1910. Campbell was a brakeman.

BIG DAMAGES ASKED. An action was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by the Long Beach Salt Company against the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Sale Lake Railway Company, and the Los Angeles Terminal Land Company, because of the inundation of the works of the plaintiff by the waters of Dominguez Creek, January 1, 1910. The property damaged is at the junction of the Wilmington and Anaheim roads on the banks of the creek that enters into Los Angeles harbor, and held on a lease from the railroad company. The insufficiency of the culverts erected by the defendants is set out as a reason for the overflow of the water. It is alleged that 12,000 tons of salt were destroyed by the overflow, worth $120,000, and the total damage asked for is $125,500.

CITY MUST PAY. In Judge Monroe's court, yesterday, the city of Pasadena was ordered to pay Charles Schoenleber $1858, and Alex Anderson $1400 damages for opening a street through their property in the Oak Knoll district.

"A WEEK AT MAZATLAN" is the subject of George W. Burton's letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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Smelter to Use Oil.

The Nevada Consolidated Mining Company is preparing to make experiments in the use of oil as a fuel in its great Steptoe smelter at Ely, Nevada. If the plan works out successfully the five reverberatory furnaces and also the furnaces at the power house will be equipped with oil burners in the near future. The work of constructing oil tanks has already been started.

Is Gathering Statistics.

R. L. Peeler of Coalinga, a member of the committee of seven selected by a mass meeting of oil men some time ago, is busy preparing statistics on the oil land question to be used at Washington. He is getting an estimate of the amount of money that has been expended in developing claims on withdrawn land, and also the number of stockholders in oil companies that are affected. The number runs far into the thousands.

Decides Not to Butt In.

It is understood that the Oil Conservation Association of which S. G. Graham is president, has decided not to send a committee to Washington to watch the progress of oil land legislation. This decision was reached because of the stand taken by President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in regard to the leasing of oil lands in the future. As long as the committee of seven oil men confines its activities to seeking relief from present burdens the Conservation Association will remain happy.

Gas and Oil at Once.

The Midway Premier Oil Company, which has one of the big oil wells of the State, is preparing to place a contrivance on the casing that will save the gas that is now constantly escaping. According to the plan approved by experts a perpendicular 8-inch pipe about fifty feet in length will be attached to the L through which the oil is discharged from the well. It is expected the gas will rise in this pipe and can be utilized for lighting the lease and other purposes.

CHARITY SUFFERETH LONG.

Gentle Spirit of Holiday Reaches Confines of Police Station, to Great Joy of Lonesome Vagrant.

The spirit of Christmas has permeated the police department. The arrests of petty offenders reached the minimum point of the year yesterday when but one vagrant and three beggars were taken into court.

Frank Hanlon was sentenced to fifty days and Joseph Swift and Richard Burchell to thirty days. Frank Foley, the lone vagrant, was given ninety days. There was something of the charitable spirit in the sentences for the police officers who arrested the men testified that they had been plying their obnoxious vocation for a long time in the city.

When questioned about the small number of beggars and vagrants, several police officers said they didn't want to be severe because "Christmas is coming."

DISMISS CASES.

LABORITES QUIET JUST NOW.

Assistant City Prosecutor Reeve late yesterday afternoon requested the dismissal of seventy-nine picket cases in Police Judge Frederickson's court and an order to that effect was made.

A short time ago the unionite heads promised the prosecutor that all violence which they had been committing would be stopped.

Mr. Reeve accepted the terms of the unionites and had some of the cases dismissed. The prosecutor then waited to see that the unionites kept their promise. There are still about seventy-five cases pending in the Police Court. Some may be dismissed and the remainder will be tried, as the defendants violated their agreement to remain orderly and reverted to their high-handed tactics.

Oyster Cocktail is Food.

W. B. Campbell, charged with selling food in the form of oyster cocktails without a license, was given a suspended sentence of $5 or five days by Police Judge Rose yesterday morning. The sentence is the court's formal method of declaring an oyster cocktail is a food and not a drink. Campbell's case was tried as a test case and hereafter restaurant licenses must be secured.

Deny Their Guilt.

John Escolinos, Henry Hazen and G. P. Haven, proprietors of small grocery stores, charged with selling storage eggs under the guarantee of being strictly fresh, pleaded not guilty in Police Judge Chambers's branch of Police Court yesterday afternoon and had their cases set for trial today.

CHINESE INDICTED.

The Federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Ng Pun, Wong Hing, Quon Hong and Wong Sing Tai, charging them with having conspired to smuggle Chinese into this country. The defendants gave bail for their appearance. They are alleged to be in charge of the California branch of a smuggling syndicate with headquarters in Hongkong. The present owner of the Far Eastern Store, in which Wong Sing Tai was formerly interested, declares that the Chinese some time ago severed his connections with the place.

CASPER S. YOST will give readers of The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday some excellent suggestions about bringing up a boy.

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Ar. Colton	11:40 A.M.	Lv. Pomona	5:07 P.M.
Ar. San Bernardino	11:58 A.M.	Ar. Los Angeles	6:06 P.M.

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Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, has married a New York heiress. "Frose!"

Why don't some Republican suggest the advisability of taking the offices out of politics?

The Christmas cheer is accentuated by the fact that Congress has taken the holiday recess.

The Los Angeles suffragettes think women should get men's wages. The married ones do.

The official hat of Chief of Police Galloway does not appear to be on straight. Hoot mon.

There will be six brass and a large number of hat bands at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Wednesday was the shortest day of the year. My, oh, my, how much longer the days are already!

Do not forget the man who has been carrying the bundles this week. He is having his troubles like the rest.

Pictures of the new Chief Justice, Edward Douglas White, indicate that he is fairly well satisfied with his job.

Salt worn in the socks is recommended as a preventive of colds. But we take the statement cum grano salis.

A great many Democrats now fear that so much will be said about Bryan's silence that he will be nagged out of it.

Some of that Carnegie fund of $11,000,000 ought to be used to close the mouths of those who are continually talking of war with Japan.

It will be a double Christmas this year with Sunday and Monday to enjoy it. This should mean a double supply of good cheer all around.

We do not know whether or not to be complimented by the fact that Lillian Russell had to come to Los Angeles "In Search of a Sinner."

With the pay-as-you-enter cars on all the systems in Los Angeles, it will soon be impossible to obtain a free ride except on an obsolete transfer.

Moving-picture shows are recommended for the cure of insanity. The next thing will be a vaudeville act for appendicitis. It will be cheaper than the knife.

Slight tremors of earthquake are recorded by the seismograph in Washington. Perhaps the sleigh of old Santa Claus has broken down, and he is walking in.

It is understood that the new president of the Illinois Central Railway will be able to distinguish a repatred car when he sees it. At least the stockholders are hoping so.

It is all very well to have an official march to be played at the auto show, but what we would like to hear is the language used when a machine goes dead ten miles from home, set to music.

We are firmly of the opinion that the ultimate consumer's weakness for pink wrappers, decorated with pretty pictures and tied with blue ribbon, has a lot to do with the high cost of living.

President Taft has already found blow-holes in the Constitution of New Mexico. It will be possible to throw a hat through the instrument before it secures the approval of the Chief Executive.

Every effort will be made by President Taft to secure the approval of Congress of his legislative programme. The insurgents who oppose are likely to be run down by the chariot wheels of public opinion.

If the broad productions in Los Angeles are to be censored, why not get the blue pencil at work on the Baldwin trial? Some of the testimony is enough to make the Queen of the Moulin Rouge appear as demure as the lady superintendent of an old maid's home.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

During the recent political campaign the L.-R. journals filled their editorial columns with diatribes against all Republicans who dared to question the fairness, the wisdom, the beauty and the holiness of the Senatorial advisory law. The chief merit of that law in the opinion of the insurgents was that it divested members of the State Legislature of the right to choose a United States Senator and stripped them of all the perquisites appertaining usually to the exercise of that right, for it removed Col. Mazuma from the field of legislative activities. The law was lauded because it lodged the choice of Senator with the voters of each Senatorial and Assembly district, and aimed to prevent the legislator from voting for any candidate except the one indorsed either by the voters of his district or the one indorsed by the largest number of districts. It was not claimed that under the law the choice of Senator could be accorded to the people of the State at large as against the votes of the districts. That theory was discussed by the members of the Legislature that enacted the law and discarded in favor of the plan that was adopted. The votes of the people of Trinity county in favor of Brown could not be counted for Smith of Calaveras because Smith had a larger popular vote than Brown, unless Smith had also the votes of more districts than Brown.

The proposition to totally abrogate both in spirit and in detail the method of choosing a Senator prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress was not even hinted at by the Goo-Goo orators and newspaper organs. All of them clamored for a strict construction and strict following of the Senatorial advisory law and pledged their legislative nominees to strictly abide by it.

The Times never favored the Senatorial advisory law, never joined in hosannas to it, never conceded that any legislator could be either legally or morally bound by it, and always asserted that it was a piece of legislative folly. The Times believed and still believes that the power of choosing a Senator of the United States should remain where the founders of our government placed it—with a majority of the State Legislature, to be exercised in their uncontrolled discretion unless and until the Constitution of the United States shall be amended. The doctrine of legislators abrogating their discretion and surrendering their judgments to the control of a plurality of the voters in their districts was incessantly urged by the L.-R. organs and all kinds of sores and shames were invoked upon the heads of Republicans who criticised the doctrine. The primary voters passed upon the claims of Ex-Councilman Works, of A. G. Spalding and of Edwin Meserve to be chosen Senator, and, as a result Mr. Spalding carried not only a plurality but a majority of all the districts in the State, and under the law which the L.-R.'s themselves made and invoked, is as clearly entitled to an election as Senator as Hiram Johnson is entitled to be sworn in as Governor of California.

The claim now made by the L.-R. journals that the ordeal which they invoked should be disregarded and a different mode of choosing a Senator be followed, is an unblushing exhibition of political welching and partisan perfidy and should be condemned by every fair-minded and honest man who believes in paying when he loses. We are astonished that Ex-Councilman Works, in whose behalf the shameless disregard of public pledges is invoked, should countenance it. It is on his part a deplorable instance of subversion of moral sense to inordinate ambition and we predict that it will profit him nothing.

If a majority of the Legislature shall be persuaded by Col. Mazuma to violate their pledges and not vote for Spalding, or if by some miracle they should be induced to fill the place by voting for the ablest citizen of California they could find to take the place, does anybody suppose that they would on the latter hypothesis vote for Works? We predict that all this attempt to disregard the instructions of their constituents and vote for Works will, if Spalding should be defeated, result in the L.-R.'s putting forward a dark horse, and that the animal would be chosen by Lissner.

THE NOTORIETY ITCH.

There is no single agency so active in providing news for the columns of the daily papers as the desire to be before the public in some way or other. This itch for notoriety is almost universal. It isn't exactly ambition, or vanity, or restlessness, or courage, or self-seeking, or discontent, though it partakes in some degree of all these qualities. It has filled the honored seat in Congress and the plank in the felon's cell; it has woven a toga for the Senator, a striped suit for the convict or a strait-jacket for the maniac; it has built empires, ruined reputations or collected bugs.

In itself the itch is neither a virtue nor a disease—it simply accentuates the natural characteristics of the individual who it attacks. It makes the strong more vigorous, the small more petty; the good better and the bad worse. Were it not for this keen competition for publicity the world would soon be at a standstill. The irritation set up by the notoriety itch compels active motion in all the human race and so makes civilization at once the glory and the despair of its Creator.

The love for money is no such spur to achievement as the itch for notoriety; the praise of our fellow-men is still the real goal for which ambition is reaching; which vanity is imagining, restlessness struggling after, courage demanding and discontent pretending to despise.

The modest, retiring folk who avoid the itch as a deadly contagion, though they are useful and worthy workers, though they fill an indispensable need in the scheme of life, nevertheless do not make history, do not build empires or become leaders in any forward movement. Yet should one of them have greatness thrust upon him the charm of the spotlight will surely swallow up his natural modesty. Cincinnatus, indeed, after he had propped up the tottering republic of Rome, retired to his plow and his turnip fields, but history has very few Cincinnatuses to number among its heroes. Thoreau, the philosopher, decried the interest shown by the public in his Walden retreat, only after he had advertised it in an immortal book. On the other hand hundreds of enthusiasts courted notoriety during the first French Revolution, though the guillotine was the inevitable finish. Thousands of soldiers have died valiantly on the battlefield that their names may be preserved in the annals of their country.

In America the desire to be something more than just one of the crowd seems to be indigenous with our soil and climate. And for the future of our grand republic this characteristic of our people is full of promise and good omen. As long as we breed the right kind of men we have no need to fear the notoriety itch.

A SOUND PHYSICIAN.

Now and then literature gets tangled up with common sense. As a result literature is made more wholesome and common sense manages to survive. In the story of Eve's second husband, related by Cora Harris in the Saturday Evening Post, there is a description of a physician worth while. Dr. Marks has only three prescriptions and one piece of advice. He gives two tablespoonfuls of castor oil for everybody, one teaspoonful of paregoric for infants in the season for green apples, and a mixture of sulphur, charcoal and epsom salts for the overfed. As for the advice given freely to all patients it is to get up, stay up, drink plenty of water, work with your hands until you perspire, and keep the Ten Commandments. He gravely assures them that this insures the proper secretions of the body and a clean conscience.

In the matter of medical advice this last is well-nigh supreme. The world suffers from overeating and underwork. Persons stuff, stay indoors, and marvel at their ills. The man who gets up early, drinks water plentifully and is not afraid of walking and doing a little work with his hands is a healthy man and one to be trusted. As for the Ten Commandments, they are common sense and have been laid down as rules of conduct which, if obeyed, not only make life less painful and less hard, but make it a positive privilege and joy. Schools of medicine and schools of science are likely to vanish in the face of a people who live in a natural way.

SAFE DOCTRINE.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Union who conduct a Sunday-school at the County Hospital teach the children in that institution to salute the American flag and to repeat the Lord's prayer. This may not be a comprehensive curriculum, but it is wonderfully effective as far as it goes. It is simple, but deep. Patriotism for one's country and a reverence for all that is sacred in life are principles on which every life should be founded. Surely there can be no truer cornerstones to a character of nobility than patriotism and faith.

One of the qualities which will make this simple teaching appeal to all is its utter fairness. In public institutions one creed should not be taught to the exclusion of other beliefs, but a love of one's native land and a respect for the common properties of religion may be taugnt anywhere and everywhere in perfect justice. Perhaps, if all lives were thoroughly grounded in their appreciation of their flag and in an understanding of the Lord's prayer they would find themselves in possession of those qualities and of that knowledge which completely satisfy.

The ever youthful May Yohe has taken on another husband. Just give May a chance and she will have the matrimonial record of the late King Solomon backed off the map.

ECLIPSED—BUT FOR HOW LONG?

—[From the Portland Oregonian.

STORIES OF FAMOUS POEMS.

"Leedle Yawcob Strauss."

I haf von funny leedle poy,
Vot gomes chust to mine knee;
Der queerest chap, der greatest rogue,
As efer you dit see.
He runs und schumps und schmashes dings,
In all barts of der house;
But vot of dot? he vas mine son,
Mine leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He gets der measles und der mumbs,
Und efferyding dodt's oudt;
He shtills mine glass of lager bier,
Poots smoof indo mine kraut;
He fills mine pipe mit Limberg cheese—
Dot was der roughest chouse;
I'd dake dot from no order poy
But leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He dukes der milk-barf for dhrum,
Und cuts mine cane in two
To make der schticks to beat it mit—
Mine cracious! dot was drue.
I dinks mine head was schplit abart,
He picks oup sooch a touse;
But nefer minder—der poys vas few
Like dot young Yawcob Strauss.

He asks me questions sooch as dose,
"Who daints mine nose so red?
Who vos it cuts dot schmoodth blace oudt
From der hair upon mine head?
Und where der plaze goes vrom der lamp,
Ven'er der glim I douse;"
How gan I all dose dings eggsblain
To dot schmall Yawcob Straus?

I somedimes dink I shall go vild
Mit sooch a crazy poy,
Und vish once more I gould haf rest,
Und beaceful times enshoy;
But ven he was ashleep in bed,
So guiet as a mouse,
I brays der Lord, "Dake anydings,
But leaf dot Yawcob Strauss."

CHARLES FOLLEN ADAMS.

There is nothing so difficult to write as dialect verse, and because Charles Follen Adams succeeded so well with his characteristic German dialect verses, and was able to produce many other poems almost equally as good as his "Leedle Yawcob Strauss," is much to his credit. No less a noted writer than Oliver Wendell Holmes took a great delight in reading these fugitive verses, and wrote Adams: "I hope your genial and always welcome humor will long continue to delight the world to which you have already contributed so much enjoyment."

While "Little Yawcob Strauss" has been read and reread for considerably more than a quarter of a century by all classes of lovers of verse, it is as potent and impressive in its humor today as at any time. And an interesting feature of the poem is the fact that it was not a mere fancy of the poet, but was suggested to him by a washerwoman.

Another peculiar thing about the author's having adapted the German dialect is in the assurance that he did not have a drop of German blood in his veins. He never lived amid German surroundings. He was emphatically American, for his men and women ancestors took no small part in American affairs when the country was young. Then how did he happen to employ the delicious quaint German dialect that has given relish to the homely truths he preaches in his typical way? Where did he learn such mastery of German-English ideas and expressions?

To answer that question it is easiest to let Mr. Adams make his own reply: "I just picked it up. I never was thrown much with Germans when a boy, other than a German washerwoman. This German washerwoman was a delight to the ear. She mangled the English in great shape. I used to be very fond of getting her to talk, and then just listening. That was what gave me my first interest in the German dialect."

Then there was a little German sergeant who was in the hospital with me after the battle of Gettysburg. The sergeant and I were side by side in the ward, and he used to teach me German songs. We sang them together. Incidentally I picked up a great deal of his broken English, and his oddities of phrasing.

In this casual fashion "Yawcob Strauss" chanced upon the seeds that under his careful tending were to grow years later, into such delightful Dutch tulips, the fame of which spread through many lands beside our own.

It was in 1870 that Mr. Adams' first verses were published, and two years later his first dialect poem made its appearance. This was called "The Puzzled Dutchman." It related the woes of a twin who so closely resembled his brother that nobody could tell "vich from tudder." One of them died, and the other mournfully says:

"Und so I am in droubles,
I gan't get droo mein heat:
Vedder I am Hans what's living,
Or Yalcob what is tead."

This first bit of Adams' verse sprang instantly into popularity on account of its humor and the charm of its dialect. But the author's popularity became more than national when "Leedle Yawcob Strauss" was published in 1876. The poet's son, Charles Mills Adams, has been hailed as the hero of these verses, as his daughter, Elin Paige Adams, has been credited with being the heroine of "Leedle Lowesa." Some of the tenderness and human quality of "Leedle Yawcob" must have been drawn from Mr. Adams' own experience, however. They find an answering smile and sigh from every father.

Holmes was not the only one of the beloved American poets who found appreciation in the dialect verses of Adams. He received commendatory letters from Longfellow, Whittier and many others in appreciation of "Leedle Yawcob Strauss. On New Year's Day, in 1878, Holmes wrote to Adams: "My first note of the year is to thank you for your very pleasant and very happily illustrated book of poems. I have read every one of them, and passed a good part of an evening in doing so most agreeably. As for 'Leedle Yawcob,' he is quite charming, and the pathetic surprise of the last verse has moistened many thousands of eyes—these old ones of mine among the rest."

Whittier was equally eloquent and enthusiastic in his praise: "I have read thy book with pleasure—the Dutch pieces particularly—which are mirth-provoking with a suggestion of pathos in the father's love for his hilarious offspring, which makes tender the homely ruggedness of the verses in which the honest Teuton expresses his fatherly pride."

And Longfellow, in a similar vein, says: "I have had the pleasure of receiving the volume you were kind enough to send, and hasten to thank you for the amusement it has given and is to give me."

"Leedle Yawcob Strauss" was not the only poem which Mr. Adams wrote that attracted a world-wide attention. Some of his admirers are even more fond of his "Der Oak and Der Vine" and "Vas Married a Failure?" The author himself considered "Der Oak and Der Vine" his best poem. It is a humerous but none the less sincere tribute to woman's courage in time of trouble and a refutation of the argument that man being stronger than woman, is always a "sturdy oak," to her "gling ing vine."

"Dot Long Handled Dipper," a practical caricature of "The Old Oaken Bucket," is also a general favorite. It sings of the convenience of the "dipper dot hanks py der sink" as opposed to the inconvenience of a bucket in a well.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Occasionally a baldheaded man has a hairbreadth escape.

Men who are rolling in wealth should find a better use for it.

The man who is unable to appreciate wisdom has none of his own.

Every man knows what he would do—until the time arrives for doing it.

When two souls have but a single thought the thought is to the effect that they are affinities.

The bachelor who marries an old flame need not expect her to get up and kindle the kitchen fire.

Never ask a girl to name the prettiest of her sex present at any given place. It is awfully embarrassing for a modest maid.

Perpetual motion seems to be an impossibility, but you can't make the father of strenuous twins believe it.

And it frequently happens that a widow is firmly convinced that she is a living example of the survival of the fittest.—[Chicago News.

Wanted Politics.

One of the bright young men attached to our embassy at Paris tells of a friend, a noted writer on one of the Parisian dailies, who has a strong objection to the notebook so dear to most of his associates.

He wears large white cuffs, and on these he jots down such events as appeal to him with suggestions for his subsequent articles. At first his laundress was much puzzled by these hieroglyphics, but as time went on she became able to read them, and apparently derived much benefit and pleasure from them.

One day the young man received with his laundered garments a slip of paper on which was written:

"Your last washing was very interesting, but we should be glad to have you give us more political news."—[Life.

Good Summer Dog.

A little boy was entertaining the minister the other day until his mother could complete her toilet. The minister, to make congenial conversation, inquired:

"Have you a dog?"

"Yes, sir; a dachshund," responded the lad.

"Where is he?" questioned the dominie, knowing the way to a boy's heart.

"Father sent him away for the winter. He says it takes him so long to go in and out the door that he cools the whole house off."—[Success Magazine.

The most sublime psalm that can be heard on this earth is the lisping of a human soul from the lips of childhood.—[Victor Hugo.

CHARITY AND CO-OPERATION.

By H. W. LEWIS.

There has been in the past a decided tendency to the needless multiplication of agencies of charity and social service. Not that any of these were in themselves bad but that they were attempting the impossible and thus wasting energy and resource, or they were entering a field already well occupied, or doubling the service to the detriment of those whom they would help. There has been a tendency to follow lines of cleavage along religious, or racial or fraternal or social distinctions. We seem to have had difficulty in uniting forces and combining resources, and thus we have lent assistance to that untoward tendency by which pauperism thrives on charity, and sturdy independence falls of proper growth.

Perhaps the most fundamental idea of efficient charity is that which declares that there should be in every city one central agency at which should be lodged every irogical call for outdoor relief and from which every individual or family needing such relief should be referred for the particular thing needed to the charity which takes upon itself to furbish that particular thing, and in the effort to provide such an agency we have devised the organization called the Associated Charities.

Its relief bureau should have complete records of persons and families likely to need relief, and no original applications for relief should be entertained by any other agency. It must be apparent that when application for relief can be made at many places with prospect of obtaining that which is needed, there is at once introduced the temptation to duplicate the application and the relief and that thus the last incentive to industry and self help is removed. The burden of the care of the poor is enormously augmented; and the labor of administration is doubled. We have given attentive ear sometimes to the complaint that the Associated Charities is cold, scientific and unsympathetic. That there is a stigma attaching to the applicant to the Associated Charities from which we will do well to shield certain of our constituents who will be injured in their feelings and self respect by the necessity for making such an application or allowing their names and circumstances to be recorded in the archives of the association. Let me not argue against a sentiment of this kind. Sentiments are refractory to all the arts of rhetoric and oratory. But they are sometimes vulnerable to the shock of hard flung facts gathered in the school of experience, and the fact that I would fling at such a senfiment is this, that it is the laughing stock of every designing pauper in the land. We shall never justify our claim to wise administration until we provide, first, that every relief giving agency shall give only to those who cannot receive the same kinds of relief from any other source, and second, that such relief giving agencies shall have resources to enable them to give enough of the kinds of relief which they set out to furnish.

Similarly, hospital service at public cost should be guided and controlled by centralized authority in order that some one may know whether applicants for such service can and should bear the expense themselves. There should be some test of need applied, and such test should be uniform as to all hospital service at public cost. Admission for charity medical service should be to the place best suited to give the particular service required and a decision that an applicant can and should pay his own hospital expenses should leave no inducement to reapply for charity service at some other hospital. In the admission of children to institutions there is room for great improvement. As matters now stand, an unworthy parent may place his children, for instance, in the Home of the Volunteers of America, promising pay for their maintenance. He may disregard this promise and win from the Volunteers $100 in charitable care of his children. When the Volunteers exclude the children because of the neglect of his obligations, he may take them to some other institution whose managers have no knowledge of him or his ways and repeat this fraud; and this may go on until the children, one by one reach an age and development which enables him to place them at service and collect their wages. If the child caring charities of Los Angeles would establish a single committee on admissions or a register of applicants for admission to which all should have access and of which all would make use, they would rid themselves of some impolition and their resources would be more nearly sufficient for the adequate care and development of the children whom they should receive and retain. In the matter of finding homes for orphans and abandoned children, there is a noble opportunity for co-operation to point the way to efficiency and economy.

To show what now happens because of the partial and imperfect nature of the co-operation, I recite here a single illustrative instance. An application for a baby was filed with the Childrens' Home Society and taken up for investigation. It was found that the woman applying was not yet twenty-one years old. She has had no experience in caring for a babe and there is no experienced persons on whom she can call for assistance in case of need. Neither she nor her husband has any church connection or religious affiliation. They own no property but rent a three-room California house which contains about $50 worth of furniture. The wife is much away from home and is considered flighty and irresponsible. The husband is a street car motorman, and is indifferent about a baby. He regards the whole matter as a huge joke. The application was rejected. Upon the rejection of the application by the Childrens' Home Society, this woman went to a rescue home which has the lying ward and nursery, and was given a baby. After a trial of two nights, during which there was not much sleep in the house, the husband concluded that since he had to go to work very early in the morning, he could not be bothered with a baby, and ordered his wife to take it back to the Home. But the Home had accepted the baby originally as an accommodation to a doctor who was a good friend. It was not convenient to take the baby from a person to whom the institution was under no obligation, and this irresponsible girl went walking about the streets of this city carrying an infant not her own and which she could not keep, frantically trying to find some one to take it off her hands and make the quick change in its condition which alone could save its life.

Now, the business of a Rescue Home is the care of fallen girls and women. It is not equipped for the work of investigating and providing homes for children to be placed out. I am glad to believe that it is highly efficient in the work for which it was created, but when it engages in the work of placing out children I have good reason to distrust its effectiveness and to be apprehensive for the welfare of the infant lives with which it deals.

A Home Finding Society is often appealed to for help with immoral girls. It should have nothing to do with them except to refer them to the proper agencies for care. Nothing could be more self evident. They should go to a Rescue Home. A Rescue Home should not be giving away babies to family homes about which managers know nothing. This also must be evident. The two charities must work together in an effective system of co-operation. But it is not only in the administration of the charities already in existence that the spirit of co-operation may an-

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they came home
"We've been to a
per's Magazine.

The Missing

"How do you find the
tonight, Mr. Newsom
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"I have no difficulty in
soup, Mrs. Hasher,"
I am inclined to think
will be able to prove a
cago News.

Clever.

"Mrs. Pufferly is
with the way she fooled
inspectors."
"How did she do it?"
"She didn't buy a
(Denver News.

Advice to

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Eat regularly; nothing
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Navy Blue, Light Blue, Pink.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS
Staub's
BROADWAY CORNER 3RD

Largest Dental Office on the Coast. Good Set Teeth. $3.50
Yale Dentists

J. W. Robinson Company
Eastern Dry Goods Store

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING
and Saturday evening, too, of course.
American Express branch office on our main floor.

Decisive Reductions on Men's Furnishings

Generous price-cuts on the very thing a man is most anxious to get as a Christmas gift.

50c Neckwear 25c
75c Neckwear 50c
$1.00 Neckwear 75c
$1.50 Neckwear $1.00
$2.50 Wool Coat Sweaters $1.75
$3.50 Wool Coat Sweaters $2.50
$1.00 Fancy Shirts, at.....75c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts, at $1.00
$4.50 Knitted Silk Mufflers $3.00
$5.00 Knitted Silk Mufflers $3.50
$7.50 Knitted Silk Mufflers $5.00
$10.00 Knitted Silk Mufflers $6.75
75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts 50c
$5.00 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $3.75
$8.50 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $6.35
$10.00 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $7.50
$12.00 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $9.00
$15.00 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $11.25
$25.00 Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes $18.75
(Just Inside Main Entrance.)

Initialed Bed Linens

Immensely popular as gifts we've been unable to get enough. But another lot came Wednesday.

One 81x99-inch sheet and a pair of 45x36-inch pillow cases made of Pequot sheeting, neatly hemstitched and with beautifully embroidered initials—all neatly boxe —$3.50 a set.

Or one pair of 45x36-inch pillow cases for $1.50.
(Linen Dept., Main Floor.)

French Waist Patterns

Imported waist patterns of fine batiste and linen, French point and Madeira embroidery in many new designs, and some with real Irish lace medallions and bands—eight to thirty-five dollars each. SPECIAL—Small lot of $2.50 and $3.00 French embroidered corset cover patterns at two dollars each.
(Embroidery eDpt., Main Floor.)

Misses' Suits and Dresses Priced Surprisingly Low

Very latest in misses' evening dresses of silk brocades, messalines, fancy plaids and Dresdens in plain and two-tone effects—really luxurious creations worth $25 to $35—now fifteen dollars; 14 to 18 year sizes.

New $15 to $30 dresses of wool challies, serges, voiles, panamas, broa cloths, cashmeres, wide wales, silk-and-wool diagonals, and light colored taffetas now ten dollars; 14, 16 and 18 year sizes.

New $20 to $35 tailored suits at fifteen dollars—smart homespuns, basket weaves, plain serges, Shepherd checks, cheviots, storm serges, gray mixture, all the correct shades. All splendidly tailored; 14, 16 and 18-year sizes —many of them just right for adult women of slight stature. $12 to $15 Peter Thompson suits $7.50.
(Second Floor, Use Rear Elevators.)

Toys

Even though Christmas is but two days away here's an assortment of toys and dolls which any merchant might feel proud to show at the BEGINNING of the season—ours is an all-year-round Toy store not merely a Christmas-time side issue.

Musical boxes, playing 2, 4 and 6 tunes, $1.50 to $8.50.
Drums, 25c to $3.00.
Horns, 25c and more.
Pianos finished in white and mahogany, 75c to $12.50.
Grocery stores and markets fitted with scales, counters, shelves and filled with make-believe merchandise, $2.50 and higher.
Dolls' bath and toilet sets with sponge, wash cloths, soap dish, etc., 25c to $8.50.
Blocks of all kinds — church, wagon, carriage and house builders —25c to $5.00.
Color cubes, 25c to $4.50.
Picture Blocks—all sizes—25c to $5.00.
Dolls' trunks with leather straps and brass trimmings, $1.50 and higher.
Irish Mails with steel gears and wheels, heavy rubber tires and well built throughout, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00; sizes for two to ride, $6.50 to $9.00.
Automobiles with steel gears and wheels, good tires, brass steering wheels, horns, lamps, etc., $6.75; without lamps and horn, $5.00.
Steel express wagons, 25c to $2.25.
Tricycles, $6.50 to $20.00.
"Shoo-flies," neatly upholstered, and with pretty horses—well made and finished—$1.25 to $4.00.
(Fourth Floor, Rear Elevators.)

Condensed Store News

MORE VELVET HAND BAGS—the popularity of which has made it impossible for us to get enough—came by yesterday's express. Rich black and gray velvets on 5 to 8-inch frames, with gilt, silver or gunmetal mountings, $3.75 to $12.50. (Main Floor, front.)
PETTICOATS—of white flannel, daintily embroidered—splendid gifts for old ladies—$3.00 to $4.50. (Main Floor, rear.)
SILK UMBRELLAS—for men and women—values to $5.00, for $3.50; values to $7.50 for $5.00; values to $15.00 for $7.50.
MESH BAGS—$6.50 to $8.00 German silver mesh bags—6, 6½ and 7-inch frames with extra heavy mesh—$5.00. (Main Floor, front.)

J. W. ROBINSON COMPANY
235-239 South Broadway 234-242 South Hill Street

Dr. A. F. Schiffman
The Schiffman Method Dental Co.
Still at 107 North Spring St.

Ostermoor Mattresses
219-223 S. Broadway

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

McCall's Patterns
224-228 S. Hill St.

Fourth Floor Cafe and Men's Grill---Open 11:30 to 5

What Five Dollars Will Buy

A lot of men—women, too— are going to rush into the store at the eleventh hour, with a fixed amount to spend for a last gift to someone. These suggestions will prove helpful, we are sure;

$5

Satin Messaline Petticoats
Guaranteed Taffeta Petticoats
Every popular color, with black and white, as well.

Silk Kimonos
Navy, olive, tans, and Oriental designs; colored satin borders; $7.50 kimonos.

Sweaters
A specially attractive new line, in cardinal or white; high or low necked styles; values to $6.50.

Bath Robes for Women
Heavy fancy Germantown eiderdowns or plain ripple eiderdowns, in pink, blue, gray, red, etc.

Silk Waists
A new lot of Persians—tan, brown, navy and Copenhagen; really worth $6.50.

$5

Buy All of the Following at Reductions

Not much time for descriptions now; you're most interested in what you can buy for a certain amount of money:

Boxed Silks
In waist and dress patterns; fancy silks and plain black taffetas; savings of a dollar or more on each pattern.

Jewelry
Cuff link and scarf pin sets, hat pins, brooches, fancy pins, buckles, necklaces, chains, etc., values to $2.50, on sale at..... $1.00

Stationery
High-grade stationery, in boxes, reduced as follows: Present prices 35c to $5.00; sale prices ..... 25c to $3.50

Leather Bags
Special sale of $5.00 leather bags all sorts..... $3.50

Pottery
In the Art Needlework Section; handsome odd pieces..... Half

Fancy Baskets
Waste baskets, work baskets, all sorts, reduced now..... A Fourth

Brass Novelties
For desk, library, etc., reduced now ..... A Fourth

Hair Ornaments & Back Combs
Most stylish varieties; all reduced ..... A Fourth

All Calendars
No matter what present prices, reduced ..... A Fourth

Toys Reduced
All soiled dolls, cut to ..... Half
Air guns; regularly 75c, cut to 50c
Tin dish sets; regularly 35c, cut to 25c
Swings, regularly 75c, cut to 50c
Jointed dolls; 19 inches high; regularly $1.25, cut to 75c
Whips, regularly 10c, cut to 5c
Wire bed, with mattress and pillows; regularly 65c 50c

Traveler's Fitted Roll-Ups
In leather cases; styles for women or men; all reduced ..... A Fourth

Triple Mirrors
Dozens of sizes; all reduced ..... A Fourth

Toilet Sets in Silver
$12.50 Manicure Sets, cut to $10.00
$25.00 Toilet Set, cut to $20.00
$35.00 Toilet and Manicure Set, in silk lined cabinet, cut to $25.00
$50.00 Toilet and Manicure Set, in silk lined cabinet, cut to $38.50
$40.00 Toilet and Manicure Set, in silk lined cabinet, cut to $32.50
$60.00 Toilet and Manicure Set, in silk lined cabinet, cut to $48.50

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats Reduced
$3.50 robes $2.75
$5.00 robes $4.00
$7.50 robes $5.50
$9.00 robes $6.50
$12.50 robes $9.50
$16.50 robes $12.50
$4.00 robes $3.00
$6.50 robes $5.00
$8.00 robes $6.00
$10.00 robes $7.00
$13.50 robes $9.50
$20.00 robes $16.00
$5.00 house coats $4.00
$6.50 house coats $5.00
$8.00 house coats $6.00
$10.00 house coats $7.50
$12.50 house coats $9.00
$13.50 house coats $10.00
$18.00 house coats $14.50

Men's Neckwear
All 50c neckwear, cut to, 3 for $1.00
All 75c neckwear, now 50c
All $1.00 neckwear, now 75c
All $1.50 neckwear, now $1.00
All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 neckwear, now $1.50
(Neckwear will not be taken back or exchanged.)

Women's Fancy Scarfs
Values $2.00 and $2.25 cut to $1.50
Values $3.00 to $3.50 cut to $2.50
Values $4.00 to $5.00 cut to $3.50
Values $6.00 to $7.50 cut to $5.00
New Silkapun Washable Scarfs, in white, black and all colors, regularly priced at $2.50 to $7.50.
Niagara Maid Glove Silk Scarfs, hemstitched and embroidered ends; regularly $3.00, cut to $2.00
Regularly $5.00, cut to $4.00
Regularly $6.50, cut now to $5.00

Women's Umbrellas
A special purchase of Rainproof Umbrellas, with handsome gold handles, with combinations of mother-of-pearl —dozens of new styles; values $7.50 to $10.00, now $5.00

Umbrellas $10.00
Our choicest umbrellas, with mother of pearl, sterling silver, chased gold and similar handles, regularly $11.00 to $18.00 ..... $10.00

Princess Lace Chemisettes
Made by hand; values $2.25 to $3.50, for $1.75

Fancy Neckwear
Dainty jabots and fancy lace trimmed stocks, neatly boxed, white and colors, regularly 2.50, now $1.50

Fancy Dutch collars, in black satin, lace trimmed; net stocks and lace trimmed jabots; lace stocks and bows; values 75c and $1.00, now 50c
Phoenix Mufflers, in white, black and colors 50c
Boxed ruching, 6 lengths in a box; regularly 35c for 25c
The 65c quality, now 50c

Boxed Suspenders
75c Suspenders cut to 50c
$1.00 Suspenders cut to 75c
$1.50 Suspenders cut to $1.00
$2.00 Suspenders cut to $1.50
$3.00 Suspenders cut to $2.00
(We cannot now accept orders for engraving these.)

Useful Furniture
WOMEN'S WORK TABLES—Fumed, mission or mahogany finish; regularly $8.50 ..... $5.50

Foot Rests
Leather upholstered, with slipper box; fumed and Mission finish; 17 inches high; regular $4.50, now $3.50

Red Cedar Chests
Regularly $12.00, now $10.00
Regularly $10.00, now $8.50

Folding Card Tables
Mission, fumed and mahogany finish; felt upholstered; regularly $4.00, now $3.00

Telephone Stands and Chairs
Mission or fumed finish; regular $8.00, now $7.00

Mission Rockers
And arm chairs; regularly $7.50, now $6.00

Tabourettes
Round, square or octagonal; fumed or Mission finish; regularly $3.50, now $2.75
Regularly $2.00, now $1.50
Regularly $1.75, now $1.25

Carpet Hassocks
Values to $1.25, now 79c

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Events in Local Society

AMONG the prettily appointed affairs at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco recently was an elegant 4 o'clock tea given by Miss Sophie Drake for six of her college chums. These young ladies had accompanied the pretty Los Angeles maid to San Francisco on her departure with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Drake.

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At Del Monte.

Maj. and Mrs. Ben C. Truman and Miss Truman, who have been spending a week or more at the Palace in San Francisco, are enjoying the holidays at Del Monte.

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At Alexandria.

Mrs. Louise Whitney Young of Santa Barbara with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Ross of Brookline, Mass., are at Hotel Alexandria for a few days. Mrs. Young is a society leader of the seaside city and is an enthusiastic golf player.

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Mrs. Scholl Here.

Friends of Mrs. William John Scholl will be pleased to know that she arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives. Last evening with Mr. Scholl she was the honored guest at an informal dinner party given at the Hershey Arms by Mr. and Mrs. George Drake Ruddy. For the last two years Mr. and Mrs. Scholl have made San Diego their home.

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Change of Address.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kieruiff, Jr., with their baby daughter, Caryl, have moved their home on St. Andrews place and are spending the winter with Mrs. Kieruiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin Vandervoort of No. 418 West Thirty-third street. Mrs. Vandervoort and Mrs. Kieruiff will be at home on the first Wednesdays.

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Home From Europe.

Mrs. Sadie Whalen and daughter Marie have just returned from a seven months' trip abroad. Upon their return they visited friends in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Whalen's mother, who is 92 years old.

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At Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is spending a few days at the Palace in San Francisco.

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Trip Ends.

Mrs. W. H. Wright has returned from a four months' trip to Tacoma, Wash., where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boynton.

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Two Months Outing.

Mrs. W. H. Fussell of the Astoria apartments, returned this week from a two months' visit with relatives in Ohio and Virginia.

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Dinner Party.

Members of the Arroyo Club entertained last evening with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. David Chalmers McCan. Later Mrs. McCan read a paper describing her trip through India.

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In Los Angeles.

A number of naval officers are guests in this city, much to the delight of the younger set. At the conclusion of target practice off San Diego, several of the young officers came to Los Angeles. They include Midshipman V. J. Dixon, who is the guest of his parents, 2nd Ensign Botsford, Midshipman Bell, Midshipman T. A. Parker and Midshipman Frank Luckel, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Kaiser of Carroll avenue.

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Shower For Bride-to-Be.

Complimentary to Miss Beth Coulter, Miss Nora Lindsey of this city entertained recently with a shower. Miss Coulter will soon become the bride of Dr. George L. Lindsey. Beautiful flowers decorated the rooms and the table was attractive with a Christmas tree.

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Interesting Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer, Sr., who celebrated their golden wedding recently in Louisville, Ky., are house guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mayer of No. 1714 Wall street.

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To Spend Winter.

Mrs. Charles E. Kohl of Chicago with her son and daughter arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter in this city.

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Return For Holidays.

Horace B. Warner of No. 2237 Harvard boulevard, returned home this week for the holidays. Mr. Warner is a student at the Hahnemann Medical College in San Francisco.

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Mountain Guests.

Guests who are enjoying the mountain scenery at Arrowhead include: Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. M. F. White, J. H. Miles and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Youngworth, A. C. Broden, Fred A. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Booth, Los Angeles; Peter Rice, Redlands; Charles Tabor, Flora E. Ames, A. J. Wells and wife, W. T. Hyatt, Frank Bryson, E. E. Helm, F. W. Ayers, H. J. Bell and wife, M. D. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baines, Los Angeles; Mrs. Anna B. Kimball, Swaspscott, Mass.; Miss Bertha Ruffner, New York; Alice and Anne Ayer, Miss M. Covan, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Ina Underwood, Bennie Easton, Los Angeles; F. W. Johnson, Bakersfield; George Von Ache, R. P. Wynne, Los Angeles; H. P. Stanton and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. A. Corbin and wife, E. O. Edgerton and wife, Ralph Wave, W. Y. Bailey, Los Angeles.

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From Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter and family of Denver, will occupy the Eskey residence, No. 1423 Van Ness avenue, during the coming winter and spring.

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Miss Worth Honored.

Pauline Wilson Worth, author of "Death Valley Slim," was entertained recently with an informal tea at "The Light in the Valley," the home of Mrs. T. H. Mertens in Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Mertens have an interesting collection of European souvenirs which awoke a number of pleasant recollections in Miss Worth. She has recently returned from Europe, "Her Diary" being a short description of the places of interest the author visited while abroad.

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Pleasant Affair.

The members of the Delta Chi Sunday school class of the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, were entertained recently at the home of Miss Verna Mae Wright. Her home at No. 2934 Dalton avenue, was gay with flowers. Miss Wright was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. Wright.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S WORK.

By SYDNEY FORD.

The Y.W.C.A. building—that woman's hive of industry—is humming with Yuletide activity. There seems to be a competition of holiday celebrations among the various clubs which center there, each of which is trying to spread Christmas cheer far and wide.

Last night the Indoor-Outdoor Club and the gymnasium classes joined forces in an entertainment for fifty little girls and between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock joy reigned supreme among the youngsters as the Christmas trees were stripped of their fruit.

The club girls had planned a novel affair. Instead of placing all the gifts on one tree they had half a dozen or more trees, each hung with its especial fruit. One tree, for instance, bore nothing but dolls, and you can imagine the gurgles of glee from the group of incipient mothers who hovered around this particular tree. Another gorgeous tree held a big harvest of hair-ribbons—in all the lovely colors of the rainbow, while another—and this was a most popular tree—hung heavy with candy.

But the most Christmassy tree of all was the one which blossomed brilliantly with holly and red ribbons. The gymnasium, where the festivities were held, was hung with Christmas greens and crimson bells and after the trees were stripped each child was given a Christmas basket of candy, nuts, fruit and toys and every single basket contained a hint to industry in the shape of a sewing box.

After the children's entertainment the hostesses and their friends adjourned to the members' room upstairs and had their own entertainment which took the form of a joke tree—and such peals of laughter as echoed around that tree when the "jokes" were unfolded. Then they all formed in a gay procession and marched round and round the room exchanging gifts. A feature of this entertainment was the pulling in of the Yule log in the old English fashion.

Spreading Christmas Cheer.

It doesn't seem possible that any child or woman in all this great city will be overlooked by the kindly women who are planning Christmas festivities. The big party to be given by the Ebell Club and the splendid entertainment by the Marshes at their handsome Westchester home gardens will furnish Christmas joys for some 800 Settlement children.

Then there's the Christmas dinner party which Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., is planning for next Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. where she will entertain some 150 cash girls who are employed in the different stores in the city. Mrs. Clark always makes this a personal affair, presiding at the table herself, and after the dinner she will entertain her young guests in the members' room with an informal programme of music and readings.

On Friday evening, December 30, the Hermosa Club will have their Christmas party, the invited guests to be young women who are strangers in the city and who have taken up work in homes. The two senior clubrooms of the association building will be used to accommodate the guests and Christmas joy will pervade the atmosphere.

Next Saturday afternoon six little girls of the Sunbeam Club will act as Santa Clauses to a party of children, the balcony of the association building being the scene of their festivities.

On December 30 the members of the L. Chappell. Mrs. Joseph Moffatt, assisted by Mrs. S. D. Burcks, will entertain at her home on December 29, a group of young women who are strangers in the city. The children in the Echo Park neighborhood, to the number of some 300, will be entertained at the clubhouse on the playground with a play "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbard's," given by the Playground Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Glass. Gifts will be distributed among the children at the close of the entertainment.

So, altogether, it loks as if every possible field had been covered by these emissaries of Santa Claus to give every individual in Los Angeles a merry Christmas.

These Women Lecture.

Secretary Wiggins tells me that there are now employed as regular lecturers at the Chamber of Commerce two young women whose business it is to point out to prospective settlers the attractions of various localities in this sun-kissed land.

These lectures are free and are given daily in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce and attract a great many tourists. They are accompanied—the lectures, not the tourists—by stereopticon views of moving pictures illustrating the particular section which the lecture concerns. Miss Rose Gifford is one of the lecturers and Miss Minerva Green is another and, the other day when the teachers who are attending the county institute now in session here were given a reception at the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Lloy Galpin gave a lecture, accompanied by moving pictures.

Mr. Wiggins says he finds women who are good talkers especially adapted to this sort of thing, and the women themselves who are engaged in it are enthusiastic over their work.

Wednesday Morning Club.

Mrs. S. S. Ingram of Monrovia, who recited and sang before the Wednesday Morning Club at its last session, has been engaged to take charge of the Choral Class of the club.

Rex Brett, a clever boy violinist, delighted the members with his selections, played to the piano accompaniment of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Brett. At the close of the club session Mrs. H. C. Brett entertained the members at lunch, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Wednesday Morning Club.

There are about thirty sick little folks in the Children's Hospital, but they will have their share of Christmas joy next Saturday night, when a Christmas tree with a real, live Santa Claus will shed Christmas sunshine through the wards of the hospital.

School Teachers Entertain.

In honor of visiting teachers attending the institute now in session here the Time-to-Time Club, which is composed of leading women teachers of the city and county schools, gave a dinner last evening at the California Club. Miss Rich, principal of the Industrial Normal Training School at Santa Barbara, acted as hostess. This club is to women teachers what the Schoolmasters' Club is to the men.

Women's Work.

Miss Frances Gage, Y.W.C.A. territorial secretary, has recently been in Southern California on commission by the national board to investigate methods of supporting the work of the World's, the National and the Territorial committees of the association.

Targets Throb.

BROADSIDE FOR MAIDEN HEARTS.

Long Beach Bachelors Aim For a "Killing."

Sunshine Club Armor In Great Jeopardy.

Seashore Cannonade May Force Surrender.

In the East they say there is no Christmas without snow. In the West Christmas is not Christmas without romance. Here in Los Angeles, Santa Claus arises early on December 25 and looks at himself twice in a frostless mirror to decide whether he indeed be St. Nicholas or whether he be Cupid. Perhaps he is a dual personality, so that to the child he appears as a generous gray saint, while to the adult he has wings, a dangerous red heart and a drawn bow.

Most singular of all Christmas gifts recorded thus far in the year 1910 in the loveliest city of the green earth is a box which came to Mrs. James Fox of No. 145 West Fifteenth street, who received it as president of the Los Angeles Sunshine Club. If the merriest of wedding bells do not ring out many times within the next twelve months because of this unusual gift, Don Cupid will have proved himself a sorry little god, unworthy of his high office.

It seems that at Long Beach the flower of manhood often runs to the disappointing seed of bachelordom. Perhaps it should be called bachelor-doom. In that lovely city by the sea there reside not less than 100 bachelors possessing much money and some good looks. They are a forlorn group, but they mean well. Only one thing keeps them in their estate of single misery and that is a lack of opportunity to escape therefrom.

WIRELESS ENTERPRISE.

While these men are without wives, they are not without enterprise. They are men of that alert, expansive type who know a good thing when they see it, and who close with their opportunities quickly. Somebody informed these clever bachelors that in Los Angeles the Sunshine Society has a membership of 400 charming young women and that many of these Angel City beauties are happily unattached.

That was weeks ago and the young men made up their minds to wait for a chance to cast their shadows over the sunshine of the club. Christmas, with its endless gift-giving and great, good cheer, brought them face to face with the chance of their lives. They knew that the Sunshine Club had upon its books the names of 400 poor families whom it would remember with the happiest greetings of the season. They knew also that interdenominational societies of this character are always grateful for the assistance of the humble outsider.

Wherefore, they, a forlorn band of humble outsiders and comrades in the misery of the single estate, decided to do what they could in assisting a good cause and possibly in bringing about a better understanding between the longing seaside bachelor and the charm of city maids.

Of course, they were delicate in the premises. To have been less than diplomatic would have spelled ruin. They had a meeting. It was a famous meeting, because it was different from any other meeting ever held. It was a conclave of the Amalgamated Association of Seaside Bachelors, having for its joint purpose the making of Christmas presents to the poor families of Los Angeles and the acquaintance of as many pretty girls as possible.

HIT ON GARMENTS.

They hit upon the plan of giving some kind of garments as gifts, because in the pockets of garments one might innocently place his calling card, as if it had been chanced there quite by accident. When the young women of the Sunshine Club should be wrapping these garments in dainty Christmas parcels, they would surely find the cards and who could tell but what an appreciative little note expressing the club's approval of their forethought and charity might follow?

Being bachelors, the question of the kind of garmegt to send was a difficult one, but finally they decided upon aprons; seeing to it that every apron had a pocket and that in every pocket was the card of from one to a dozen of their expectant number. As they had 600 aprons manufactured for this exceptional Christmas box, the engravers of Long Beach had a big contract on their hands in supplying cards for the donors.

Yesterday the wonderful prize package reached its destination, when an innocent expressman delivered it into the hands of the charming president of the Sunshine Club. Before 4 o'clock in the afternoon 200 pretty girls, with eager, flushed faces, were tying up the aprons into Christmas packages as the wise young men had foreseen and, as these innocent artists in flirtation had also divined through the faculty of their highly-developed sixth sense, some of the young women at least also found the visiting cards of the bachelors.

The Sunshine Society meets each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the quarters of the Gamut Club, and The Times has the president's word for it that the next regular meeting will be in session long enough for the arrival from Long Beach of any self-elected associate members who are brave enough to attend.

AGAINST HIS WISHES.

Defendant Thompson Says He Did Not Desire to Have His Case Brought up in Court on a Demurrer.

Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court yesterday listened to arguments on demurrers to the indictment in the case of Attorney and Mrs. Fred H. Thompson, who are charged with having received money which they knew Orlando F. Altorre had stolen from the mail.

Assistant United States Attorney Horton appeared for the government. In order to better prove his points he cited a hypothetical case. This case happened to be based upon exactly the facts which will be presented to a jury if the Thompsons are placed on trial. Attorney LeCompte Davis represented the defendants.

The judge will render his decision Wednesday, but indicated that he will hold that the indictment is legally sufficient.

Thompson yesterday declared that it was against his wishes that the case was brought up on demurrer. He said that he preferred that the charge should have been disposed of on its merits before a jury.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Get His Gift at Siegel's Today

Scores and scores of practical, inexpensive men's gifts here. You'll get waited on in a jiffy—you'll get your full money's worths, whatever you buy—and he'll appreciate the fact that you bought "his gift" at "his store"—Siegel's.

Classy Neckwear in fancy holiday boxes 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2
Fancy Holiday Suspenders in great variety in individual boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.00.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with any initial 25c
Latest novelties in Persian, Roman and hammered silver scarf pins with cuff buttons to match.

Hosiery
Gloves
Sweater Coats
Shirts
Umbrellas
Mufflers
Reefers
Dressing Gowns
Bath Robes
Leather Goods

An Order for a Siegel $3.00 Hat

An easy gift to choose—and one he will appreciate. He can select his own hat at his leisure. It won't take you two minutes to purchase the order.

Siegel's
Correct Hats and Haberdashery
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Open Evenings
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Well, What is a—
—"Sealshiptor?"

STUDY the picture, and see!
Outside case of flexible wooden staves
—Lined with water-tight, sheet steel!
—Insulated material between *these* two.
Inner case,—an air-tight, water-tight, light-tight *Container*—Sealed with a parchment paper gasket, and a soldered wire.
—Space between the Container and steel-lined Outer Case kept constantly filled with Ice.
Wooden Cover with hasp, to come down over all this, and *lock*.
That's a "Sealshiptor"!
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A *guarantee* against Fraud, Adulteration, Contamination or Dilution of Oysters in transit between Grower and Retailer.
One link in the chain of a vast Organization called the "Sealshipt Oyster System."
—A patented Oyster *Carrier* which now makes it possible for the Grower to deliver his shelled Oysters practically direct to Consumers—*under Seal*.
This is why "*Sealshipt* Oysters" come to *you* with all the freshness,—all the salt-sea flavor,—and all the dainty deliciousness that prime Oysters possess when eaten at the Seaside, right off the Shell.
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—No *other* Oysters in America *can be* shipped in "Sealshiptors."
Because *we* control the Patents.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS are—
—Dredged from the Sea in the *morning*.
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—Packed,—*solid Oyster Meats only* (with no Salt water from inside of Shells) in 3 gallon and 5 gallon "Sealshiptor" Refrigerators, by two o'clock afternoon.
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Genuine Sealshipt Oysters are sold by thorized Dealers, from our white porcelain Salescase bearing the following brand in blue cross-formed—
"Sealshipt Oysters"
If sold from any *other* receptacle than "Sealshipt"—no matter *who* says so.
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SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

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Olive Gray

CHRISTMAS HINT: For the boy an acceptable gift would ... sweater cap or both; a guaranteed steel jack knife; a ... gloves; a hand ball, a foot ball, tennis balls; a punching ... a racquet or a fishing rod. If he be inclined toward ... there are many small machines between toys ... articles which are interesting and instructive.

...man attracted to... by having to ... line" to prevent ...men by it on the ...d the Broadway ...d the woman ... it may ...ody: "I ... this old big baby ... carry hardly any... ..." She was car... the buggy, for cer... of all sizes and shapes ... directions and if there ... concealed in their ... hands to discover it. ... played their way ... and I fancy that ... there were able to do ... restricted for sev... ... But she surely ... upon the de... of the stores, and ... my one was the ... she cut along ...

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...curry satchels ... the Christmas ...table traveling ... Cleveland is one ... of cities. ...

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...boy's gifts are to ... way by Santa ...

"Humpty-Dumpty ... the active ... which is to ap... Christmas morn... there will be ... gadgets, such as ... bears, etc., and ... menagerie. In a ... be a collection of ... rocking-horse ... gallop away ... tiny pony. ... as specta... the regiment of ... soldiers, down to ... There are few, if any ... the young man is ... amazed to despise ...

...went wrong ... right at the ... time, too. ... old shoemaker ... make you wait"... ... and told ... ... is a ... you to ... of Shake... Dickens's ... as if he ... philoso... worked. He ... fashion in ...

...shoes since he first went into the trade. I liked the way in which he spoke of his trade, as though he thoroughly respected it—quite as much in fact as a lawyer or a physician or a newspaper man respects his profession. He told of the day when he first took to the bench—a young man then—and "they were wearing those extremely pointed toes." "Why," said he, "you can't imagine anything so ridiculous! The points came up and curled over—worse than any Turkish slipper you have ever seen on the stage." Then he said there came a period when both men's and women's shoes were interchangeable—no lefts and rights, so people wore their shoes first on one foot, then on the other and saved the shoe from turning. "Fashion," said he, "is like what the toper said about wine. There is good wine and there is bad wine. People drink the good wine and praise it; they drink the bad wine and curse it. Now it is just so about fashion. People follow the good fashion and praise them; they follow the bad fashions and praise them; they follow but they follow them."

"None of our shoe fashions have ever been as bad as the Chinese fashion for women," said he, "unless it may be the fashion of high heels," and he wore a funny little smile at the corner of his mouth, as he eyed my offending boot.

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A Christmas Decoration.

At a home where there is to be a jolly Christmas dinner, they will have an original decoration.

The front door, the upper part of which is a panel of plate glass, is to have a great holly wreath, as large as the glass will admit and from the center of the wreath will hang a banner bearing the inscription: "Christmas welcome to our guests!" and below will be the names of the invited guests for the day. So as soon as they reach the porch, they will receive a greeting.

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Fashion Favors.

The narrowest skirts in velvet and plush. In fact no other goods can look as well made in this style as do the heavy pile fabrics.

Men's neckties and socks come from Paris in knitted silk effects to match.

A majority of the coats, whether long or short, have collars of long hair fur.

The fashion of attaching the waist and skirt in one-piece effect still obtains.

Coats are made in every material, from rough tweeds and cheviots to satins.

Butterflies of white kid are made over wire and are placed at the side of a large hat.

The rope girdle is a favorite, and outlines the high waist line of many a chiffon frock.

Bitter.

TURF FOLLOWER ACCUSES WIFE.

COMPLAINT CHARGING PERJURY TO BE FILED TODAY.

Marital Troubles of the Sauls are to Have Another Airing in the Courts—Father Desires to Have Charge of Two of the Children Now in Her Care.

The third airing of the estate and marital troubles of John E. and Emma Saul, the former a well-known turf follower and race horse owner, is scheduled for today, when a complaint alleging perjury will be filed by the District Attorney's office against Mrs. Saul. The offense was committed, it is alleged, in the legal proceedings attending the partition of the community property of the couple last year.

The Sauls are well known among race track folk, and at one time Saul was the proprietor of an excellent string of horses that competed at the various western and Pacific Coast racing meets. The couple also owned a dairy and small ranch in the vicinity of Moneta, Main and Seventieth streets, and when the property was subdivided it is said, came into possession of considerable money.

The marital troubles of the Sauls commenced, it is said, over two years ago.

Following the end of the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Saul sued for a partition of the property. This consisted of ten acres near Seventieth and Main streets. The land was in Saul's name, but Mrs. Saul averred that she gave him her bank book, with orders to draw out funds necessary for its purchase from her account at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank. This was in October, 1902.

At the time that the case was up before Judge Bordwell, this part of the woman's testimony was not disputed, owing to the fact that the property was divided equally between the couple. According to Saul, he was content to abide by this partition of the estate, as long as his wife cared for their two children properly, and surrounded them with proper home influences.

Now however, According to Saul, his wife has been entertaining masculine friends singly and in numbers for months. He contends that his two children are not properly cared for, and that she is not the proper person to have their care. For that reason he has instituted the perjury proceedings.

According to Saul, his wife never had an account in the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and according to Deputy Dist.-Atty. Hammon, who issued the complaint, investigations substantiate this. If the woman is convicted of the perjury charge, Saul hopes that he will be given possession of the two children, and that they together with the two that he has maintained a home for, will be reared under the care of his sister, Miss Dinah Saul of London.

Mrs. Saul for several months has been residing at No. 5915 San Pedro street, while her husband, with his sister and two of the children have been occupying the house on his part of the original ten acres at Main and Seventieth streets.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday will picture Bethlehem as it is today.

Such a Sport!

STAKE LILLIAN ON HORSE RACE.

"Lucky's" Proposal, as Told By Mrs. Turnbull.

Shows Vague Knowledge Of Wedding Rings.

Cross-Examination Is To Be Concluded Today.

The fifth day of Mrs. Turnbull's cross-examination began yesterday morning. She showed no signs of mental strain as the result of her four days constant fencing with five of the most brilliant lawyers in California.

With the possible exception of Mrs. Nettie Cravens, who tried to break into the estate of Senator Fair, she is the most extraordinary woman who has ever testified in a California court. Oddly enough, it has fallen to the lot of Garrett McEnerney to cross-examine both women.

Fresh and composed she took the stand yesterday morning and waited for the first question.

"Have you been able to think of any other eprsons before whom Mr. Baldwin addressed you as his wife?" asked McNab, sarcastically polite.

On the day previous she was unable to remember any one to whom Baldwin had confided his marriage other than a negro waiter, a negro valet employed by Col. Kowalski, a colored coachman, an unknown "man with a moustache," and George Baldwin, old Lucky's nephew, and former husband of Anita Baldwin McClaughrey.

She replied to McNab's question yesterday morning that she could remember no other persons. She said, however, that old "Lucky" had demonstrated his affection before various people.

"I think he kissed me before Gus," she said coyly.

"Ah," said McNab, icily, "did he also kiss you before the colored man, Bob and the coachman?" She said that she couldn't remember.

"Did you occupy the same apartments at the Hotel Oakwood at Arcadia?" asked McNab, trying to find out if they lived there like an ordinary bride and groom.

"We slept at the Oakwood together," she said, "when Mr. Baldwin was not staying up, playing poker."

At this point the fact was suddenly revealed that Mrs. Turnbull's brother has been in court day after day listening to her testimony.

She said that he was her companion and "Lucky's," while they were at the ranch.

"Has he been subpoenaed?" asked Mr. McEnerney.

"He is here now," she said. Every one in the courtroom turned to look as a solemn appearing young man in black stood up and pointed at himself.

BATHS AND CULTURE.

"I suppose you took baths at the Baldwin Hotel, as all cultured ladies do," said McNab, taking up other matters. Witness said that she did.

He asked her to describe the bathroom with the rest of their suite.

"I remember," she said, "only that the rooms were very beautiful with soft lights with Egyptian effects; but I don't remember the bathroom."

"Whatever the details were," she added, "they did not remain with me through all these years of sorrow and suffering."

She said that anyhow she went to a Turkish bath for some of her ablutions.

"By a Turkish bath, you mean one with steam?"

"Don't you know what a Turkish bath is?" she retorted scornfully.

"Well," returned McNab, "you came there a bride. Didn't the surroundings make an impression?"

"Not such an impression as they would have, had I been happy there."

"Nevertheless, it was a luxury to which you were not accustomed?"

"I married Mr. Baldwin," she said, neatly parrying the question, "because I loved him—not to get his money."

The bathroom was allowed to float out of the case without the mystery having been disclosed.

BALDWIN GAVE HER MONEY.

"What money did Mr. Baldwin give you during the time you were living with him?"

She said he gave her some money to go to Los Angeles. She thought it was about $100. "Lucky" also gave her the price of a pair of evening shoes and the Turkish bath.

At the ranch, he gave her a beautiful white horse and a dress. At his special request, it was a light blue dress and cost about $50.

McNab tried to find out if she was really so chaste and innocent that she did not know that married women wear wedding rings, as her attorney stated to the jury.

She said that "Lucky" wore a magnificent diamond ring and promised her one like it while they were at Coronado; but she said she had noticed married women at the hotel wearing wedding rings. Whereupon he bought one and "wished" it on her finger.

VAGUE ABOUT RING.

"Do you mean to say you didn't know about wedding rings—you a woman of nearly 25?"

"I was intent on getting a college education. I wasn't thinking about such things when I was a girl."

"Didn't your mother wear a ring?"

"I suppose so." She said she couldn't remember that her mother had ever explained it.

All during her testimony Mrs. Turnbull has never lost a chance to give a dig at Anita Baldwin McClaughrey, who, she said, would not be introduced to her and whose husband is now one of the attorneys opposing her case. Yesterday morning she got the opportunity to stab her to the hilt.

She was relating how Baldwin had pleaded with her after she discovered her supposed marriage was a fraud, to remain with him.

"He told me," she said, darting a look at McClaughrey. "He told me that I was the first girl he had ever fooled who had refused to live with him afterward.

"He said Virginia Dexter, also supposed she was married to him, but she continued to live with him and had two children, one of whom was Anita.

"He said he afterward married Anita's mother, and that things might shape themselves, later on, so he could marry me."

She said that she followed Baldwin to St. Louis and again demanded the contract.

Old "Lucky" wanted to make it a sporting proposition. A race was just starting. He wanted her to pick out a horse. If the horse won she was to have the contract back and he would support her and her child any way she wished. If the horse lost, she was to go back to live with him.

She refused, she said, to stake her future on a horse race.

"What good would it have done you to get the contract back?"

"I don't know. I just wanted it."

"Was your reason for asking Baldwin to return, moral or legal?"

"I was so wretchedly unhappy at the time that I didn't know."

"Didn't you have a law suit in mind?"

"I never thought of such a thing at that time. He told me if I cared to stay with him, I could stay and have the child.

"If not, I wouldn't get a d—, red cent and I could sue him if I wanted to. He said a lawsuit was good advertising."

They tried, without much success, to find out what she had told her attorneys about her marriage contract. Then they suddenly reverted to the lady's past.

DENIES STAGE CAREER.

"Were you ever on the stage?"

"No, sir."

"Never appeared at the Wigwam Theater, San Francisco."

"I never heard of the place."

"Did you ever go under the name of Mabel Garrison?"

"Yes, I very foolishly did at one time." She said she was intending to become a teacher at the Negro College at Hampden and decided to take another name.

"Did you go to Virginia at one time, to meet Maj. Chamblin?"

"I didn't go there for that purpose. I met him at a hotel."

"When—as you say—you were assaulted by Col. Albert Pope, did you tell your foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson?"

She said she couldn't remember.

"What," said McNab, "do you mean to tell this jury that you, a virtuous, Puritanical girl, were the victim of a felonious assault and didn't tell your foster mother?"

She said Col. Pope seemed so sorry that she didn't want to tell.

"Did you discuss with your foster mother the propriety of your accepting from him an apology in the form of $200 cash per month?"

Reverting to the dinners that she says were given in her honor at Baldwin's ranch, McNab asked her how Baldwin addressed her before the guests.

She said he called her "Lily," and she did not know whether or not the guests knew her to be Baldwin's wife. Clara Baldwin Stocker (Mrs. Harold then) gave a hint that she knew.

She said that Mrs. Harold gave a dinner at the ranch. In "Lucky" Baldwin's napkin was a lily, "in honor," she said, "of my name."

"Ask her if Baldwin's legal wife was not named 'Lily,'" whispered McEnerney. She heard him and said quickly: "Can I state what Clara said on that occasion?"

McNab nodded. Mrs. Turnbull hesitated, then said confusedly:

"Well, as Clara came around behind my chair, I thought she sort of said 'mother' to me, or something like that."

This was greeted by a burst of laughter from the Baldwin attorneys.

"Do you wish this jury to believe that Clara, who knew her father then had a legal wife, called you 'mother?'"

"I do."

"Didn't you say Mr. Baldwin wished to conceal the marriage from his children?"

"I don't think he cared to conceal it at that time."

SAYS THEY'RE FORGERIES.

Her examination closed with the introduction of a big bunch of old letters, written to her detective and said to contain admissions fatal to her case. She read them over carefully and denounced each as a forgery. She is claimed to have admitted authorship at the time of the seduction suit.

It was announced that her cross-examination will be concluded this afternoon.

CURTAIN DROPS.

Beautiful Vaudeville Performer Dies Alone After Operation in Local Hospital—Came from the North.

One of the sad little stories of the stage came to an ending Wednesday when the last of the bright footlights went out for Mrs. Ida Stewart, once a beautiful and talented vaudeville performer. She passed away on a little cot at the Sisters' Hospital. Of the many friends of her professional days, only her brother, P. N. Maggi, also a vaudeville performer, was at her bedside when the last curtain dropped.

Mrs. Stewart came here from her home in San Francisco five months ago in the hope that her failing health might improve in a more genial climate. Despite her youth, however—she was but 26 years old—she seemed unable to recuperate. An operation became necessary, and she went from her home, No. 3859 Walton avenue, to the hospital in order to undergo it.

According to the statement of her brother, who lives at No. 1126 East Tenth street, Mrs. Stewart was once well known in vaudeville circles, chiefly in the production of dramatic sketches. She was divorced from her husband, B. M. Stewart, some years ago. There were no children.

The body was taken to the Pierce morgue and will probably be sent to San Mateo for burial today.

OF COURSE BILL WAS HIGH.

While Taking Judicial Cognizance of Fact That Plumbers Charge Liberally Court Finds for Plaintiff.

W. H. Carlson, former president of the now defunct Consolidated Bank, provided amusement for a crowded courtroom, yesterday, when he appeared before Justice Baird to defend a suit for a $17 plumbing bill.

The action was brought by Attorney E. C. Peck in behalf of Newell Bros. for work which was done in a residence at No. 2429 Budlong avenue, owned by Mrs. Carlson.

Carlson first denied that any plumbing had been done, but this fact was conclusively proved. He then took the witness stand and declared that 75 cents an hour was an excessive price to pa yfor the work. Plaintiff's attorney objected to the admission in evidence for such a statement unless Carlson qualified himself as an expert on plumbing matters.

"The court will take judicial notice of the fact that plumbers do not perform work for nothing," declared Justice Baird.

The various items of the account were gone into in minute details. Among other things there were charges of carfare. Carlson pointed to one 5-cent charge and said:

"I want to know if I have to pay 75 cents an hour while that plumber was riding on the street car and I was paying for his ride."

Judgment was given for Newell, despite defendant's strenuous objections.

PURDUE MEN DINE.

Alumni of Indiana Engineering School Get Together for Feasting and Fun at Initial Affair.

It's a long way to Lafayette, the home of Purdue University, but it did not seem far to her loyal alumni of Southern California who gathered for their first dinner at Delmonico's Wednesday night. There were only about twenty, but they sounded like more.

About ten classes were represented from S. M. Saltmarsh, '89, down to the five members of the class of 1909. Nearly all the Purdue men who come to the Southland, manage to occupy positions of considerable importance in the engineering world here sooner or later.

Chief Engineer Loder of the Good Roads' Commission, acted as toastmaster and moderator for an informal programme of speeches by anybody who felt like talking.

A tentative organization of local Purdue men came simultaneously into existence, and the only officer elected, Secretary F. D. Bowlus, was instructed to make ararngements for more dinners to be held once monthly.

Fire Caused by Matches.

The fifth fire in the past two weeks started by children playing with matches occurred yesterday morning at No. 1455 East Washington street. The total loss was about $1000 of which $700 was on the building. The house is owned by J. L. Lankershim and occupied by Sam Johnson.

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—Fancy Silk Scarfs $4.00.
—Spangled Net Scarfs $2.50.
—Fancy Beaded Scarfs $6.00.
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Business: Markets—Finance and Trade.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1910.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,655,351.65. For the corresponding day of 1909, $2,101,898.54; for the same day of 1908, $1,495,526.92.

Monday	$ 3,147,732.11
Tuesday	2,582,586.75
Wednesday	2,390,733.14
Thursday	2,623,357.63
Total	$11,319,449.63
Same time, 1909	9,668,625.44
Same time, 1908	6,435,171.39

OIL STOCKS.

Producers	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Oil	$ 29.25	$ 30.00
American Trade Oil	....	.40
American Pet. Co. pfd	....	90.00
American Pet. Co. com	....	60.00
Associated Oil	47.87½	48.25
Bear Creek Oil & M. Co	....	.20
Brookshire Oil	1.25	1.70
California Midway Oil Co	.33½	.33¾
Central	1.87½	1.94½
Cleveland Oil Co	9.00	.01
Coalinga Central Oil Co	....	.04
Columbia	1.00	1.25
Consd. Midway Oil Co	....	.20
Edon Oil Co	.50	.55
Eurlo Oil Co	....	.65
Fullerton Oil	4.00	4.50
Globe	.06	.15
Jade Oil Co	.30½	.32
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd	68.37½	70.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com	36.37½	36.62½
Mascot Oil Co	....	3.25
New Empire	.50	.60
Olinda Land Co. (Old)	....	.51
Palmer Oil Co	1.62½	.70
Premier Oil Co	....	.20
Pinal Oil Co	....	8.00
Rio Oil & L. Co	.20	.30
Rice Ranch Oil Co	....	.90
Trader's Oil Co	....	90.00
Union	99.50	100.00
Union Provident Co	99.62½	99.62½
United Petroleum	99.87½	101.00
United Oil Co	.75	....
Western Union	....	80.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$ 80.00	....
American Savings Bank	190.00	....
Bank of So. California	....	107.00
B'way Bank & Trust	150.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	175.00	185.00
Citizens' National	270.00	290.00
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	275.00	....
First National	467.50	510.00
German American Savgs.	320.00	330.00
Globe Savings Bank	125.00	140.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	138.00	....
Hollenbeck National	200.00	....
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	....
National Bank of Com.	307.00	....
Security Savings Bank	....	400.00
The Southern Trust Co. (50 per cent, paid up.)	74.50	....
U. S. National Bank	140.00	....

BONDS.
(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum	75	....
Associated Oil Co	98	100
California Pac. Ry	100½	....
Cerros Gordo Ry.	90	....
Corona Power & W. Co	102	103½
Cucamonga Water Co	100½	....
Edison El. Co., 1st issue	104½	105
Edison El. Co., old issue	103½	103
Home Telephone Co	87½	95
Home Tel. Co. Refg	74½	....
L. A. Electric Co	99	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co	101	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtg.	....	101
L. A. Pac. Ry. Gen. Mtg.	....	100
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refndg.	....	102
L. A. & Pasadena El. Ry.	101	....
L. A. Railway Co.	104	110
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	102	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	101	103
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	67	68
Mtn. Tops. & H. Co.	....	98½
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	103	104
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	103¾
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	....	95
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	102½
Riverside Water Co.	....	....
Santa Mon. Bay H. T. Co.	....	....
San Diego H. T. Co.	....	71
So. Cal. Ry. Co. 1st Mtg.	62½	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	100
Union Transportation Co.	89	91
U. S. Long Dist. T. & T. Co.	65	80
Western Pac. Ry. Co.	....	96
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	70	....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 60.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	....	99.50
Edison Electric com.	51.00	55.00
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar	24.87½	....
Home Telephone pfd.	20.00	22.50
Home Telephone com.	2.00	8.00
Hutchinson Sugar	14.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	....	10.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	100.00
L. A. Investment Co.	2.50	3.50
Mexican Gas pfd.	20.00	50.00
Pasadena T. & T. Co.	17.00	18.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	300.00	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	....	24.00
So. Moulds B. H. T. pfd.	4.50	....
San Luis Co.	3.00	....
Title Ins. & T. Co. pfd.	250.00	....
Title Ins. & T. Co. pfd.	176.00	....
Title Ins. & T. Co. com.	175.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	23.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. com.	....	10.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	99.00

SALES—Morning session: 10 Associated Oil at 47.50; 200 do. at 47.75; 100 do. at 47.87½; 400 Cleveland Oil at 9.50; per 1000; 100 Com. Midway at 1.95; 6 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 36.62½; 20 Union Prov. Co. at 98.50; 50 United at 74.

BONDS STOCKS
CALIFORNIA.

	Bid	Asked
Bella Vista M. Co.	.04	....
Consolidated Mass	8.00	9.50
Mt. Gaines Con. M. Co.	.01½	.02

NEVADA

Mines	Bonds	Stocks
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	.13½	.14½

s—Per thousand shares.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Alligator pears all the way from the Island of Tahiti caused a break in the quotation of that fruit on the local market. Until the present time, the bulk of the pears have been shipped up from Mexico. One or two small shipments were received from Hawaii, and a few were local-grown stock. The local pears are naturally having a hard time in the fight climatic conditions to flourish in. They sold up to $5 a dozen. The pears coming from Tahiti were very large. Only two days ago several large grass baskets of the fruit arrived and because of their size were quoted up to $10 a dozen. Yesterday about 40 crates of alligator pears were received from Tahiti by the way of San Francisco. They were not as large as the Mexican pears, but are of exactly the same variety, and in order to sell them fast, dealers in a number of instances marked the quotation down to $2.50 per dozen, the lowest price to have been for several months.

Local business was of very good volume. There was continued buying of bright lines of fruits. Nearly every retail buyer in town was on hand early in the morning, purchasing for the final allotment of products for the one big holiday of the season. Prices were firm all along the line of fresh products.

Eggs, under the heavy buying caused by two days of lower prices, advanced again to 40 cents on candled stock and 36 cents on case count. Receipts of the day were 103 cases. Storage eggs advanced with the rise in locals. The price on the best storage was quoted at 32 cents.

Butter arrivals were 20,317 pounds. The greatest part of the butter was all in the second-class grades. Cooking, ladle and eastern storage stock were the heaviest sellers.

Northern fresh, eastern-extra and daisy and young daisy were the varieties of cheese which moved most freely. Receipts of the morning's are reported as 18,200 pounds.

Free trading in Highlands was the feature of the potato business of the morning. Northern and Oregon Rose were also in demand. Total receipts were 1250 pounds.

Onion receipts were very light. A few Nevadas and Oregon onions were offered. Australian brown sold best.

There was no trading in beans to speak of. The market was steady in prices and no receipts were reported.

Sweet potatoes advanced, the best selling up to $2.20 per hundred. The range was given to $2.10. Receipts were 30 sacks.

Receipts of apples totaled 604 boxes, or just a few more boxes than fill a car. Smith cider and Roman Beauties were the heaviest sellers.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 40; local ranch, case count selling price, 36; eastern, 34; storage, extras, 29; firsts, 28; northern, 27.

BUTTER—Prices to trade, 2½c above quotations. Creamery, extras, 35 per lb.; creamery, firsts, 32½; ladle, 25 per lb.; cooking, 25.

CHEESE—Northern, fresh, 18; Oregon triplets, 18; eastern daisies, 18; Young-America, 19@19½; twins, 18; singles, Long-horns, 19@19½; Dom. Swiss, 21@24; imported, 27; Limburger, 17@18; cream brick, 19@20.

EGGS, 2637; per case, $ 4.00@5.50; Sierra, 4.00 per box; German Breakfast, 1.60 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Schlosshase, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 1.30@1.50 per box; Roquefort, 35@40; Swiss, 32@35.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 4.00; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25; small white, No. 1, 4.00@4.25; Limas, 5.25@5.50; black eye, 5.50; bayos, 5.00; Garvanzas, 4.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 11@12; blackberries, 80 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 30; choice, 25; lemon, 14@20. Currants, imp. choice, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 10. Loose, choice, imported Fards, fancy, 6s, 11; Fards, fancy, 8s, 12½; Persian Golden, 12s, 8@9. Figs, Dried, new, per box, 60 ¼-lb. bricks, 1.25; White, 10-lb. bricks, 1.50@2. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 4½; choice, 25s, 7½; choice, 50s, 6½; fancy, peeled, 25s, 9. Pears, lemon or orange, 10s, 15. Prunes, 90-80, 7½; 80-70, 11; 70-60, 9½; 60-50, 9½; 50-40, 10½; 40-30, 12½. Raisins, packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1-crown, 2½; 2-crown, 3; 3-crown, 3½; 4-crown, 4; 5-crown, 4½; loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 4; 4-crown, 4½; 5-crown, 5.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper shell, 14@16; Brazils, 14@15; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 15; small, 12; pinenuts, 15@20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 10@11; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 11½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6½@7; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 8; roasted, 9; walnuts, Jumbos, 15@19; No. 1, softshell, 16½; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 12; cocoanuts, 90 per dozen; popcorn, local, 75@4.15; eastern, 4.00@4.25.

HONEY—Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 18@19; light amber, 15; white, 16; extracted, light amber, 8; white, 9; water white, 9½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.00@2.50 per box; lemons, fancy pack, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00@2.50; unpacked stock, 7.00@2.50; grapefruit, seedless, 1.50@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 2.50; tangerines, 1.75@2.00; limes, 1.25@1.50 per hundred.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Jonathans (California,) 2.00; Utah Jonathans, 2.25@2.75; Greening, 1.25; Belleflours, 1.25; 4-tier White Winter, Pearmains, 1.25; Red Pearmains, 1.25; Fall Pippins, 1.25; Baldwins, 1.75; Spitzenbergens, 1.75@2.50. Canos, 1.00; Hoovers, 1.50; Ben Davis, 1.50; Winesaps, 2.25; Roman Beauties, 2.25@2.50; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 6; pineapples, 8@7 peaches, 50@75 per box; Tokay grapes, 1.50@2.00 per crate; Christmas cantaloupes, 2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2 per lb.; figs, white, 1.00; plums, 1.50@1.60 per 4-basket crate; prunes, Malagas, 1.25@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.25@1.50; Tokay, 1.50@1.60; Cornichons, 1.25@1.35; Bartlett pears, 2.00 per lug box; Sugars, 6 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.00 per lug box; persimmons, 1.00 per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 30@32 per basket; blackberries, 80@0 per basket; raspberries, 12@0 in per basket; guavas, 0@7; cranberries, 12.00@ 12.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 10@0; sun-dried chili, 7@; ground chili, 15; Mexican black, 3½; chili tepinid, 7@21.00; Japan, 15.

Onions, Silverskins, 1.75 per lug box; 3.00 per 100 lbs.; Australian Browns, 1.75 per 25 lbs.; garlic, 5@10 per lb.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.60@1.75 per 100 lbs.; Salinas, 2.10; Lompoc, 2.10; Oregon Early Rose, 2.00; White Rose, 1.85@2.00; sweets, 1.90@2.15.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 200@5; carrots, 200@5; parsley, 20@5 per doz.; spearmint, 25@35 per doz.; turnips, 250@5; oyster plant, 25@30; peas, 7@8; beans, White wax, 6@7; green string, 6@7 per lb.; Limas, 5@6; radishes, 30@35 per doz.; watercress, 50@75 per doz.; spinach, 200@25; cabbage, 50@60 per sack; red cabbage, 2 per lb.; curly leaf, 2 per lb.; green onions, 200@25 per doz.; leeks, 200@25 per doz.; lettuce, common, 50@60 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 200@25 per doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25@35 per lug box; hothouse mushrooms, 75 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 1.00@ 1.25; per doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.00 per lug box; red chili peppers, 40@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 40@5 per lb.; green chilis, 40@5; celery root, 5 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, local, 60@75; Hubbard squash, 2 per lb.; 30@35 per lug box; cream squash, 1.00@1.25 per lug box; summer squash, local, 50@75 per lug box; cucumbers, 60@1.00; pickle cucumbers, 85@1.00 per lug box; hothouse, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; egg plant, 40@5 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 8@10 per lb.; corn husks, 7@10 per lb.; alligator pears, 2.50@6.00 per doz.; sweet corn, 60@0 per lug box; okra, 0@0; cauliflower, 1.00@1.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1½@2 per lb.

POULTRY—Quotations buyers buy from the producer, live weight. Old roosters, 17; stags, 16; hens, 19 per lb.; ducks, 20; geese, 17; turkeys, 21@23; squab pigeons, 2.00 per doz.; broilers, 20; broilers, 25; roasters, 18. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 21; fryers, 22; broilers, 25; roasters, 18; turkeys, 25; geese, 20@22; ducks, 25. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c faster than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.): Steers, 5@5½; heifers, 4@4½; cows, 3½@4; cows, 4@4½; wethers, 5.00@6.00 a head; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 6@6½ a head; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7¾@8¼; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 7¾.

BEEF—Steers per lb. net, 9½; heifers, 9½; steers, hind quarters, 10; short hind quarters, 10½; fore quarters, 8½; short hind quarters, 10; loin butts, 13; loins, No. 1, 17½; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 15; ribs, No. 2, 10½; full chucks, 8; short chucks, 9½; triangles, 7½; plates, 6½; steer rounds and rumps, 9; steer rounds, built on, 9½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do, frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; corned flemmings, 7½; shanks, 4; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 3; cod fat, 7; livers, 5; oxtails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts, 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; hocks, 5 per lb., kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each $1.50.

VEAL—Per lb. net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 11; do., 111-130 lbs., 10½; do., 131-160 lbs., 9; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75@100 lbs., 10; hind quarters, 12½; fore quarters, 7; heads frozen, each, 50; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 13; lambs, caul, 12; yearlings, 11½; wethers, 10½; ewes, 10; racks, 12½; legs, 12; loins, 10½; tongues, each, 3; shucks, each, 3; heads; skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver hearts, 2.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on 14; do., head off, 15½; trimmed hogs, 16½; bellies, fresh, 17½; loins, eastern, frozen, 16; loins local, frozen, 17; legs, 16½; shoulders, 12; picnics, 11½; butts, 14; bellies, 18; leaf lard, 15; trimmings, 12; tenderloins, 27; spare ribs, fresh, 15½; do, frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 8½; neck bones, 5; tongues, 10; pigs feet, each, 3½; livers, 2; hearts, each, 5; plucks, each, 7½; kidneys, 2; brains, each, 2.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link 16; Diamond "C," bulk 15; fresh pork links, 15; fresh pork, bulk, 15; Bologna, bulk, 10; smoked, 11½; blood, 8; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 8; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna, style, parafined sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurt, 8; minced, in bladders, 12; Douglas style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 15; Salami (Italian,) 20@25; German, 25½; Cervelat, 20@25; Holstein Cerveiat, 12; Farmer Cervelat, 25.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 6-8-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 23½; Empire, 25½; 6's, 18-19; Premium, 32; Atlas bacon, 23½; Gold Band, 22. Diamond "C" 8-4-lb. 24½; Diamond "C" 6-8-lb., 24; Helmet bacon, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 16; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 25½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 28½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; Regal bacon, 24½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 23½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star wide bacon, 24; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 30; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 27; Western bacon, 10-13 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8, 25½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 24½; Angelus, 10-12, 23½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry Salt narrow bellies, 19½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 17; dry salt backs, 13½; short clear backs, 17; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., 17; extra, 17; dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 16½; beef knuckles, 10½; medium bacon, 14@ bacon strips, 20½; bacon backs, 22½; smoked beef tongues, 35½.

PICKLED GOODS—

	Quotations net.
Pigs' feet, kits	$ 1.10
Pigs' feet, quarters	3.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.25
Pigs' feet, barrels	12.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.20
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	5.00
Pig pork, quarters	10.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.50
Lambs' tongues, kits	2.25
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	13.00 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.
Corned Beef, brisket	14.24 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 21½; Rex skinned hams, 23½; Diamond "C" hams, 23½; Diamond "C" skinned hams, 19½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 29½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 19; midcured hams, 17½; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19½; Premium, 19 to 12 avg., 22½; 12-14 lbs., 21½; 14-16 lbs., 20. Winchester picnics, 14½; Winchester, boiled hams, 19½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, hams, 24½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 26½; Atlas hams, 18½; minced ham, 13½; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 24½; Star boiled hams, 23; star hams, 10-12 avg., 23½; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 20; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 22½; Star hams, 16-18 avg., 19½; Shield boiled hams, 27; Angelus boiled hams, 12-14 avg., 26; 10-12 avg., 31; Colonial hams, 10-12 avg., 29; 12-16 avg., 26; Angelus skinned, 21½; Angelus picnics, 15½.

LARD—Tierces, per lb., 11; cases 14½; 10-pound tin, Crescent lard, 11½; back fat, 10; Silver Leaf lard, 12½; Compound lard, eastern, 8½; Diamond C Kettle lard, 14½; Rex, 15½; White label, 11½; heats sustens, 10½; K.C. lard, 9½; Yellow Cottosuet, 11; White Cottosuet, 11; Morris's Shield lard, 15½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 16½; Armour's Veggetole, 13; Pennant lard, 11½; White Label lard, 15½; Bakers' pure lard, 14½; Fairbank's White Cottolene, 17; Red Star lard, 16; Sustene, 11; Premium pound cans, 13½; leaf lard, 16½; Rex pure lard, 1 case, 7.35; 5 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 12½; 2 tierces, 12½; 5 tierces, 12½; Fairbank's Snow White lard, tierce basis, 15; Angelus lard, 16½; Angelus compound, 10½.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers, Princess salt, cartons, 20 5s per case, 1.30; 150-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized packets, per bale, 1.75; Wellington Dairy, 60s, per ton, 16.00; 100s, per ton, 15.00; 224s, per ton, 12.00; granulated and ⅝ ground, large, per ton, 10.50; ice-cream and evaporated sneep, 50s, per ton, 9.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 12.00; 100s, 11.50; granulated and ⅝ ground, 100s, 11.00; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 22.00; lump, stock, domestic, per ton, 15.50. Special prices in car lots. San Pedro salt; Blue Cross, bales, 150 lbs., 2.00; Angelus, bales, 1.60; Blue Cross, dairy, 5.00; per ton, 14.00; Wellington, 16.00; Rock or ½-ground, 50s, per ton, 10.00.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. hold 4½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.45; Standard cane, 5.75; Standard beery, 5.75; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.00; Candy Gran., 5.85; powdered, 5.85; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 5.75; Magnolia A, 5.35; Extra C of B, 5.25; Golden C, 5.15; D, 5.05; Bowles ⅛ powdered, ½-bbls., 5.80; Bowles ⅛ powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 7.90; Bowles ⅛ powdered, ½-bbls., 7.15; Bowles ⅛ powdered, bbls., 6.90; Bowles Bros.' Bar, bbls., 7.50; Bowles Bros.' Bar, ½-bbls., 7.75.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.80@6.40; Aurora, 5.00; Mikado, 4.60; Trophy, 4.40; No. 1 Hard Crakers' made of hard wheat only, 4.20; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat Blended, 5.40; Our Giant (bakers') 5.10; Eclipse, 4.90; XXXX Standard, blended, 5.10; Purity, blended, 5.00; Our Pride, blended, 4.80; Apple Blossom, 4.60. (Flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.)

	5-lb.	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
	S'ks.	S'ks.	S'ks.	S'ks.
Capitol flour	....	....	$5.00	....
Graham flour	22.50	....	....	....
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.65	94.50	94.40
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.00	4.90	4.75	4.70
Rye flour or meal	3.00	2.90	2.75	2.65
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	2.60	2.40	2.25	2.20
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.75	5.50	5.40	5.40
Oatmeal, ground	5.00	4.90	4.65	4.60
Hominy, large or small	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.70
Cracked wheat	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.60
Entire wheat flour	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.60
Pearl barley	6.45	6.25	6.20	6.15
Split peas, yellow	5.80	5.30	5.25	5.20
Split peas, green	7.70	7.50	7.45	7.40
Farina	4.00	3.70	3.65	3.60
Nutrina Gem	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.10

GRAIN AND MEALS—Per 100 lbs. Alfalfa meal, 1.10; bone, granulated, 2.00; bone, coarse, 2.00; blood meal, 3.10; XXXX beef scraps, 2.20; bran, 1.55; barley, rolled, 1.25; charcoal, 1.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.90; do, in 25-lb. sacks, 3.00; do., per bale of 10 10-lb. bags, 2.70; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.60; corn, eastern, white, 1.65; corn, eastern, yellow Dent, 1.60; corn, Kansas, corn, small yellow, 1.70; feed meal, 1.70; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg feed,) per 30-lb. sack, 2.15; grit, Granite, fine, 1.40; grit, silicate meal, 2.50; oats, White feed, 1.80; oats, Texas Red feed, 1.80; oats, California clean, 60; do., white clean, 60; do., hard eastern oyster, 1.20; XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.50; wheat, 1.35; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sack, 1.85.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Alfalfa	11.00	12.50
Tame oat hay	13.00	15.00
Barley	11.00	13.50
Wheat hay	12.00	14.00

OIL, LIST— Per gal.

W. W. oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	$ .07½
Pearl oil, cases, 5-5s	.15½
Astral oil, cases, 2-5s	.15½
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.19½
Recent oil, cases, 2-5s	.15½
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.15
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.22
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	.16½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.27½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	.07½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.15
Linseed oil, raw, bbls	1.00
Linseed oil, raw, bbls	.98
Linseed oil, cases, be per gal. higher.	
Turpentine, bbls., 90 gals	.82
Turpentine, cases, 2-5s	.99
Aroturps in bbls	.38
Aroturps, cases, 5-5s	.45

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Evaporated apples inactive; on the spot fancy are quoted at 12½@12; choice, 11@11½; prime, 9½@10. Prunes firm, quiet; quotations range from 6@6½ for California's up to 30-40's, and from 3½ to 10½ for Oregon's 90-20's. Apricots firm in small demand; choice, 19½; extra choice, 19@19½; fancy, 19½@20. Peaches quiet but steady on the firmness on the coast; choice, 7¾; extra choice, 8½@8¾; fancy, 9@9¼. Raisins firm on moderate trading; prices firmer in the west; loose muscatels, 3¼@6¾; choice to fancy, seeded, 6¼@7½; seedless, 5@6. London layers, 1.20@1.35.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

The Holiday Spirit Again Characterizes the Actions of the Festive Brokers—Good Outlook.

The market on the Stock Exchange was again quiet and a holiday spirit was prevalent all during the call. The brokers sky-larked and made odd bids and called up stock that had not been heard of for months and generally sparked themselves as brokers usually do at this season of the year.

The bond list, however, showed some few changes. Edison Electric first pref. preferred was 101 bid, Los Angeles Gas and Electric 101¾, Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company 102 bid.

The bank stock remained firm, with some inquiry for Central National. The only inquiry in the Industrials was Home preferred, which showed no change. Home common was also in demand, bids being made for several hundred shares.

The oil stocks were fairly active. California Midway was firm at Wednesday's prices. Mexican common was a good trader, but showed no gain, United Oil also was up one point. Johnnie M. M. in the mining list was in demand, but no stock changed hands. Consolidated Mines showed a bid on the day's trading.

The market is in splendid condition for a rise, but with only the half day's trading, little can be expected. The Exchange has only a half day's session today and then adjourns until Tuesday of next week.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Belmont Proves the Strongest Issue in the List, and Tonopah Mining is in Demand.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Belmont was the strongest stock on the list, closed with a net gain of 12¾ points. Tonopah Mining was in demand at 8¼, none offered under 8¼. Montana was weak, lost 5 points. There were no changes worthy of comment in the Goldfield list. Round Mountain came up a point, and the stocks in the outlying camps were unchanged.

There was considerable interest in Ophir, closed with a net gained 5 points. G. & C. was up 2. Hale & Union and Chollar each 1.

The net profits for the Tonopah Mining Company for the month of November were $354,856. Dividends of 40 cents a share was declared, payable to January 21 to stockholders of record December 31. This means a distribution of $400,000, and makes a total paid this year of $1,900,000, and total dividends paid by the company of $6,850,000. After the payment of this forthcoming dividend there will remain in the treasury, considerably

The Mining Exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday.

The following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

Goldfield	Close	
District—	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	13	14
Booth	8	9
Blue Bull	4	5
Colum. Mt.	—	3
Conqueror	—	2
C. Fraction	17	18
Crack Jack	—	2
Florence	137½	140
Gldf. Cons.	847½	847½
Gldf. Kew	6	7
Great Bend	1	2
Jumbo Ex.	25	26
Lone Star	2	3
Oro	5	6
Red Hills	2	3
St. Ives	—	—
Silver Pick	5	6
Yellow T.	6	7
R. Top Ex.	4	5
C. O. D.	—	16
Tonopah		
District—		
Mizpah	—	32

	Close	
	Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	452½	455
Jim Butler	28	28
Midway	17	18
McNam.	17	19
Montana	80	85
Tono. of N.	323½	325
Tono. Ex.	89	—
West End	54	55
N. Star	4	5
Rescue	10	11
Bullfrog		
District—		
Bonnie C.	3	4
Mont. M.	—	1
May. Cons.	4	5
Tramp Con.	2	4
Other		
Districts—		
Nev. Hills	225	227½
P. S. Peak	60	62
Round Mt.	79	80
Rhd. Cons.	3	4
Fairview E.	35	40
Dexter	4	6

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 60; common, 40.@

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; raspberries, 10@12; cranberries, 10.00@14.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 75@1.25.

Pears—Common, 1.00; fancy, 1.25.

Persimmons—50@75.

Oranges—Navels, 1.50@2.50.

Mexican Limes—4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 2.00; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75@2.75; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.80; bakers' extras, 5.40@5.80; Oregon and Washington, 4.00@ 4.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.10; brewing, 1.12½@1.15.

Oats—Red, 1.05@1.25; white, 1.47½@1.55; black, 1.37½@1.42½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 32.00@36.00; mixed feed, 27.00@28.00; rolled barley, 23.00@24.00; oat meal, 4.25; oat groats, 4.25; rolled oats, 29.00@31.00.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.50; oat, wild, 8.00@9.00; oat, tame, 8.00@12.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.00; straw, 35@50.

Receipts—Flour, 2853; wheat, 82,561; barley, 46,455; oats, 267; beans, 588; corn, 610; potatoes, 2400; onions, 715; hay, 321; hops, 128; hides, 58. wine 7200.

Beans—Pink, 5.40@5.55; lima, 4.60@4.80; small white, 3.25@3.50; large white, 3.25@3.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, 1.70@1.85; Merced sweets, 2.35@ 2.60.

Onions—Yanacy, 1.40; common, 1.25.

Vegetables—Green peas, 5@10; string beans, 10@ 15; egg plant, 6@8; green peppers, 20@25; tomatoes, 50@1.25; summer squash, 75@1.25; garlic, 4@5; cucumbers, 2.00@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery

Business: Mines and Stocks.

WEATHER.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 22.

No departures today.

IN PORT.

British steamer Northumbria, Wharf No. 2.
Schooner Commerce, Capt. Leuther, Wharf No. 2.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Wharf No. 1.
Steamer Hornet, Wharf No. 2.
Tug Redondo in port.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco, en route to San Diego.
MONDAY, Dec. 26.—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Norwegian steamer Elr, Muroran.
British steamer Earl of Parfair, Muroran.
Steamer Santa Rosa, San Francisco.
Steamer George Loomis, Point Richmond.
Steamship Umatilla, Seattle.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Norwegian steamer Guernsey, Muroran, Nov. 25.
Schooner Expansion, Astoria, Dec. 8.
British steamer Falls of Nith, Muroran, Dec. 17.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Hornet arrived with 250,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Willapa Harbor, for the C. Ganahl Company.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamship City of Puebla is due tonight at this port with passengers and freight from San Diego and San Pedro, for Seattle and San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Steamer Roanoke, San Diego.
Sailed: Steamers President, Carlos, San Pedro.

Shares and Money.

HOLIDAY TONE MARKS TRADING.

STOCK BUSINESS RESTRICTED TO FEW ISSUES.

Fluctuations in Price Lack Any Real Significance—Room Traders Bearishly Inclined—United States Steel Resists Efforts to Depress Quotations—Bonds Steady.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Operations in the stock market today bore the familiar holiday aspect. Business was restricted even more than usual to the better known issues, and in those fluctuations were generally so narrow as to rob them of any significance. Room traders were bearishly inclined. Several efforts were made to depress United States Steel, but it held firm above 72. Lehigh Valley held largely steady, and the theory was advanced in some quarters that yesterday's increase in the dividend from 8 to 10 per cent. yearly not only showed a lack of conservatism on the part of the new interests in control of that property, but might prove harmful to the issues of the railroads generally in their demands for increased freight rates. Reading was under pressure the greater part of the day, falling over two points from the previous day's high level. American stocks were heavy in London and trading for that account in this market was less than nominal. The bond market was barely steady and irregular, reflecting the market for stock.—Total sales, par value, $2,224,000. Government bonds unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
200	Atlantic C. L.	115¼	114	114	115
.....	Allis Chalmers	.....	.....	8¾	9¼
200	Allis Chal. pfd.	30	28	28¾	30¼
6,800	Amalg. Copper	63¾	62¾	63	63¼
.....	Am. Agr. Chem.	.....	.....	43½	46
.....	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	90	.....
400	Am. Car & Fdy.	50	49¾	49¾	50
.....	Am. C. & F. pfd.	.....	.....	112	115
400	Am. Can Co.	9	8¾	8¾	9¼
200	Am. Can Co. pfd.	77	76½	76½	78½
6,600	Am. Beet Sugar.	45¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
.....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	91	91¾
.....	Am. Cotton Oil.	.....	.....	58	59
.....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	.....	.....	101¾	102¼
.....	Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	17½	18
.....	Am. Express	.....	.....	225	250
.....	Am. Hide & L.	.....	.....	3¾	4¼
.....	Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	22¾	23½
.....	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	11	12½
.....	Am. Linseed pfd.	.....	.....	31	32
.....	Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	26¾	27
100	Am. Loco. pfd.	106½	106½	106½	107
200	Am. Steel Fdy.	42¾	42¾	42	43
3,100	Am. S. & R. Co.	74¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
700	Am. S. & R. pfd.	102¾	102¾	102¼	102½
.....	Am. Sugar	.....	.....	114	115
.....	Am. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	112	115
800	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	142¼	142¾	142¾
.....	Am. Tob. pfd.	.....	.....	93½	94
300	Am. Woolen	32¾	32¼	32	34
.....	Am. Woolen pfd.	.....	.....	89½	90½
100	Anaconda	29¾	29¾	29	30¼
1,200	A. T. & S. F.	101	100¾	100¾	100¾
.....	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	.....	.....	102¾	102¾
200	Balt. & Ohio	106¼	105¾	105	106¼
.....	B. & O. pfd.	.....	.....	89	91
.....	Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	57¾	59
.....	Beth. Steel pfd.	.....	.....	58	61½
1,300	Brooklyn R. T.	75¾	75	75¼	75¾
400	Canadian Pacific.	194	193½	193½	195¼
900	C. & O.	80¾	80¼	80¾	80¾
.....	Central Leather	.....	.....	32	32¾
.....	Central L. pfd.	.....	.....	103	104
.....	Chicago & Alton.	.....	.....	28	30
.....	C. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	66½
100	C. & G. W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
100	C. & G. W. pfd.	44	44	43¾	44¼
.....	C. & N. W.	.....	.....	140½	142
.....	C. & N. W. pfd.	.....	.....	189	190
14,900	C. M. & St. P.	123¼	122	122	123¾
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	142¾	143¾
.....	C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	65	66
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	96¾	96¾
200	Colo. Fuel & Iron.	31	31	30¾	31
.....	C. F. & I. pfd.	.....	.....	116¾	117
.....	C. H. C. & I.	.....	.....	4½	4¾
500	Colo. Southern	57	56½	56¾	57¼
.....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	73¾	74
.....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	71¾	74
200	Consolidated Gas.	134	133¾	133¾	133¾
400	Corn Products	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Do. pfd.	79	79	78¾	79
100	Del. & Hudson.	162¾	162¾	162¾	163
.....	D. L. & W.	.....	.....	490	525
.....	D. & R. G.	.....	.....	28¾	29
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	70¾	70	70	70¾
600	Distilling Sec.	24	23¾	23¾	23¾
.....	D. S. S. & A.	.....	.....	106¾	107
.....	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	97	98½
700	Erie	28	27¾	27¾	27¾
.....	Erie 1st pfd.	.....	.....	46¾	46¾
.....	Erie 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	34	35¼
200	General Electric	155	154¾	154½	155
100	Gt. Northern pfd.	56½	56¼	122¾	123
200	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	56½	54¼	56	57
.....	Illinois Central	.....	.....	131	133
500	Int'l Harv. Co.	110¾	110¾	110	111
100	Int'l Harv. pfd.	121¾	121¼	120¾	122
100	Int'l Paper	13¾	12¾	12¾	13
200	Int'l Paper pfd.	56	56	56¾	58
200	Int'l Pump	40¾	40¼	40¾	40¾
100	Int'l Pump pfd.	84½	84¼	84	85
.....	Iowa Central	.....	.....	19¾	20
200	Iowa Central pfd.	32¾	32¾	32¾	33¾
500	K. C. Southern	22	21½	21½	21¾
.....	K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	66	66
100	L. & N.	143¾	143¾	143	144
.....	Laclede Gas com.	.....	.....	105	105½
.....	Laclede Gas pfd.	.....	.....	99	102
.....	Manhattan	.....	.....	158¾	159½
900	Inter-Met.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
2,100	Inter-Met. pfd.	54½	53¾	54	54¾
400	Mex. Central Ctfs.	25	24½	24½	25
.....	Mex. C. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	68½	68¾
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	89	92
.....	Mackay pfd.	.....	.....	74¾	75¾
.....	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	25½	27¾
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	84
.....	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	130	131¼
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	146	150
.....	M., K. & Texas.	.....	.....	31	31½
.....	M., K. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	61	61¾
100	Missouri Pacific	45¾	45¾	45¾	46
200	National Lead	54	53	53½	54½
.....	Nat'l Lead pfd.	.....	.....	106	107¾
1,100	Nat'l Biscuit	118¾	116¾	117¾	118¾
.....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	.....	.....	123	125½
200	Nevada Con.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¾
100	N. Y. Air Brake.	71	71	71	71½
4,000	N. Y. Central.	130¾	130¼	130¾	130¾
.....	N. Y. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	64	68
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	106	110
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	83	90
200	N. Y. Ont. & W.	40¾	40¾	40¾	41
500	Norfolk & W.	100	99¾	99½	100
.....	Norfolk & W. pfd.	.....	.....	83	85
200	North American	61	61	61	62
200	Northern Pacific	116¼	115¾	115¾	115¾
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	278	290
.....	Omaha pfd.	.....	.....	169	175
1,300	Pacific Mail	28¾	28¾	28¾	29
200	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	44¼	43	43	44
.....	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	92½	93
1,400	Penn. R. R. Co.	128¾	128¼	128¾	128¾
.....	People's Gas	.....	.....	103¾	104
.....	Pitts. Coal	.....	.....	28	30
.....	Pitts. Coal pfd.	.....	.....	67	68
100	Pressed Steel Car.	30½	30¼	29¾	30½
.....	P. Steel Car pfd.	.....	.....	92	94½
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	92	94
.....	P. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	97	98½
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	110	112
100	Pullman	158½	158½	158	159
.....	Ry. Steel Springs	.....	.....	31	32
.....	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	.....	.....	91¾	92
65,700	Reading	150¾	149¾	149¾	149¾
.....	Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	89	91
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	93¾	93¾	93	93
200	Republic I. & S.	30½	30¼	30¼	31
.....	R. I. & S. pfd.	.....	.....	92	93½
500	Rock Island	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
.....	Rock Island pfd.	.....	.....	70¾	71
.....	Floss S. S. & I.	.....	.....	49	50
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	35½	35¼	35¼	39
.....	St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	25	25¾
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	61	61½
6,300	Southern Pacific	115½	114¾	115	115¼
1,000	Southern Railway.	26¾	26	25¾	26
900	Southern Ry. pfd.	61½	61¼	61	61½
.....	Third Ave. Ry.	.....	.....	10	10½
100	Tenn. Copper	34½	34½	34½	35
.....	Texas Pacific	.....	.....	25¾	25¾
700	Tex. St. L. & W.	23¾	23¼	23¼	23½
200	Do. pfd.	52¾	52¾	52¾	53
.....	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	107¾	108½
.....	U. B. & P. Co.	.....	.....	8¾	9
100	U. B. & P. pfd.	55¾	55¾	53	55
31,700	Union Pacific	170½	169¾	170¼	170¾
400	U. P. pfd.	92	92	91½	92¼
700	Utah Copper	45	44¾	44¾	45
100	U. S. R. of S. F.	29	29	27	29
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	59	60
.....	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	.....	.....	15½	16¼
.....	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	.....	.....	50	55
.....	U. S. Express	.....	.....	98	105
.....	U. S. Marine Co.	.....	.....	4½	5
.....	U. S. Marine pfd.	.....	.....	15½	16
100	U. S. Rub. Co.	69	69	68	70
.....	U. S. R. & R. Co.	.....	.....	4½	5½
.....	U. S. R. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	19½	20
.....	U. S. Rubber.	.....	.....	34	35
.....	U. S. Rub. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	109	109½
.....	U. S. Rub. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	71¾	73¾
45,000	U. S. Steel Cor.	72¾	72¼	72¼	72¾
200	U. S. Steel pfd.	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
200	Va. Car. Chem.	61¾	61¼	61	62
.....	Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	.....	.....	125	125
.....	Va. Coal & Coke.	.....	.....	50	51½
.....	Wabash.	.....	.....	16¼	16¾
300	Wabash pfd.	34¾	34	33½	34
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	145	152
200	Western Union	73½	73¾	72¾	73¼
400	Westinghouse	66¼	66	66	66¾
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	123½	126½
100	Western Md. com.	48	48	47¾	48
100	Western Md. pfd.	74	74	74	75
.....	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	4½	4¾
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	12	13
.....	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	3	4
.....	Wisconsin Central.	.....	.....	54½	54¾
1,000	Goldfield Cons.	5½	5¾	5¾	5½
.....	Jersey Central	.....	.....	250	250
16,800	Lehigh Valley	180¾	179¾	179¾	179¾

Total sales, 723,200 shares.

Money opened at 2¾ per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 2¾ per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent., closed, 2½@3% per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 111 West Fourth street.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Moderate realizing for the approaching holidays caused generally lower prices in the curb market list today. Most of the business was done in the morning, the afternoon trading was dull and without feature. Yukon sold down to 3½ on fairly heavy offerings. Chino was fractionally under last night's final at the close as was Ray Consolidated. Ray sold this morning as low as 18 3-8. Miami declined 3-8, but Inspiration, Green, Cananea, Giroux and Kerr Lake show little change. British Columbia was dealt in to the extent of about 4000 shares and held steady. Boston coppers continue very dull and uninteresting and price changes in most cases confined to small fractions. The undertone however, seems to be weaker in sympathy with New York. Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob. .412	4	4¼
Braden	4	4½
British Col.	7¼	7¾
Butte Coal.	18¾	19¼
Chi. Subway	4	4¼
Chino	21½	21¾
Con. Ariz.	1 7-16	1½
Cum. Ely	5¾	6¼
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾
El Rayo	3¾	4¼
Ely Central	6	7
First Nat'l.	1¼	1¾
Giroux	6¾	6¾
Daisy	5	5½
Florence	1¾	1¾
Greene Can.	6¾	6¾
Gug. Explo.	190	200
Inspiration	8¾	8 15-16
Inter sub.	32¾	32¾
Kerr Lake	6¾	6 15-16
La Rose	4¼	4 9-16
Miami	19¾	19¾
Mines of A.	5¾	5¾
Mont. Shos.	5	10
Nipissin.	16¾	16¾
Ohio	1 15-16	1 9-16
Ray Con.	1 15-16	2
Ray Cons.	18	18½
San Toy	23	30
Standard	61	61½
Do. pfd	48	52
Standard O.	616	617
Sup. & Pgh.	13	13¾
Tribullon	7-16	9-16

	Bid.	Ask.
United Cop.	4¼	5
Do. pfd	16	20
Utd Rico	1	3
Yukon	2¾	3 9-16
Comb. F.	18	19
Jumbo Ex.	28	38
Nev. Utah.	—	90
Mason Val.	9¾	10
Ely Cons.	22	23
Belmont	4¼	4 9-16
Nev. Hills.	2 3-16	2¾
Mays	68	70
June	12	15
Keyser	2¾	2¾
S. Utah	1	1¾
Colorado	25	29
Tbolumne	4¼	4¾
Tonopah	8¾	8¾
Iron Blos.	88	90
Sou	30	31
Arit. M.	11	12
Bohemia	3¾	3¾
Boston Ely.	90	92
Calaveras	2¾	2¾
Cactus	35	38
Chief Cons.	1¾	1 9-16
Corbin	4¾	4¾
Chemung	7	8
Ely Witch.	5	10
Live Cons.	3	4
Nev. Doug.	2¾	2¾
Onseo	2	2¾
S. Lake	7¼	7½
Hancock	27	21¾
Helvetia	1¾	1¾

SALT LAKE MINES.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tunnel	11¾	—
Black Jack	9¾	10¼
Cedar T.	12½	13
Colorado	36	38
Carisa	15	17
Col. Cons.	15	18
Con. Mercur	8	9
Crown Pt.	4¾	5¼
Daly Judge.	4¼	5
Grand Cen.	80	85
Iron Blos.	83	89
Lower M.	16	17½
Little Bell.	99	105
May Day	10	12
Mason Val.	9¾	10¼

	Bid.	Ask.
New York.	1½	2½
Mt. Lake	2	5
Ohio Cop.	142½	145
Nev. Hills.	210	225
Sac'to	1	3
Seven T.	4	5
Silver King.	160	190
Sioux Cons.	30	31
Swansea.	2	4
S. Col. Con.	9	10
Uncle Sam.	46	46½
Victoria.	50	55
Victor	2	—
Yankee	4	9

COLORADO SPRINGS.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining issues handled here:

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	4¾	5½
Mary McK.	49	50
C. C. Cons.	2¾	2¾
C. K. & N.	17	20
Dante	4½	4¾
Elkton Con.	72¾	74
El Paso	83¾	87½
Findley	6¾	7¼
Gold Dollar.	12	13
Gold Roy.	3½	4

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cy.	250	259
Isabella	18½	18½
Dr. J. Con.	9	9¾
Lexington	—	2
Moon An.	3¾	4
Old Gold	4	5
Pharm.	2	3
Portland	101	110
Vin. Cons.	91½	92
Work	3	4

Tramping.

UNDESIRABLES ON THEIR WAY.

RABID LABORITES TO INVADE THIS CITY.

After Arousing the Citizens of Fresno by Their Anarchistic Methods, One Hundred Members of the I. W. W. are to Move South—Local Police are Ready for 'Em.

An influx of union labor ruffians is presaged for Los Angeles within the next few days. The members of this band of disreputables compose the Fresno wing of the Industrial Workers of the World. Banished by the police officials of the northern city, they plan to find a haven here.

The influx will be the worst of its kind, according to the reports received at police headquarters, ever suffered by any city on the coast.

The I.W.W's., have given the authorities of Fresno more trouble than that peaceful community has experienced in years. They first aroused the officials to action when they insisted on speaking in the streets in defiance of the city ordinances.

The police commenced a rigid enforcement of the street-speaking ordinances. The jails became filled with the pseudo martyrs. They often resisted arrest, and as a result many broken heads were charged up to the police for the purpose of arousing sympathy.

When the men were arraigned, all asked jury trials. Regularly paid agitators passed among them at their daily meetings, and aroused them to a point of frenzy.

In the secrecy of their labor "temple" far from the ear of the police, they preached the besmirching of our flag, and the trailing of the Stars and Stripes in the dust.

They orated in the vilest language against order and government, and urged a reign of terror, plunder, and debauchery of justice.

And when the bosses had worked on their unsuspecting subjects to their own satisfaction, they sent them to break the laws, and dare arrest and prison. So day after day the plan was worked, until over 150 were behind the bars of the Fresno City Jail.

Every I.W.W. asked for a jury trial when arrested, and as a result the judicial machinery of the city became clogged with cases. All criminal prosecutions came to a standstill. As a result those arrested for offenses not of the laborite type, were obliged to remain in jail for long periods awaiting trial. Vagrants yearn for their care free existence. They do not like the monotonous fare of the jail.

A commotion started on the inside of the jail as well as the outside. The men inside wanted their freedom, and when the agitators failed to give it to them, little meetings were held in the jail tanks. Slowly the laborite officials heard of the dissatisfaction of the prisoners, and then negotiations were started with the city and county authorities of Fresno.

As a result it is asserted 100 I.W.W. members and their friends have agreed to leave Fresno and locate here. Those in jail will be released within the next few days, and when joined by those who were fortunate enough to avoid arrest the march south will begin.

When the final conference was held between the laborites, county and police officials in Fresno, Attorney F. W. Moore of Los Angeles represented the I.W.W's. He admits that the large number of "I Wont Work Boys" at that time in Fresno was due to orders received several weeks ago from the main offices of the organization in Chicago.

"Show your strength. Send every I.W.W. member in the West, there"—was the message.

Capt. Lehnhausen plans an exceedingly live reception for the I.W.W's upon their arrival here. He will enlarge his "hobo" squad, and anyone caught in the disreputable resorts east of Main street will be picked up and adorned with a ball and chain. The jail "reservations" are adequate according to Capt. Lehnhausen to take care of visitors.

The police plan to watch the railroad yards and word of the criminal influx has been sent to all country constables and deputy sheriffs asking their assistance.

EMPERORS SELL WELL.

Exceptionally High Prices For Last Grapes of the Season Sent From San Joaquin Valley to the East.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

DINUBA, Dec. 22.—The wind-up of the season for Emperor grapes was marked by nearly if not quite the highest prices which have been paid in the year for these showy table grapes. A carload consigned from this station a few days ago and sent through to New York as time freight, brought to the growers $2540 for the lot. The last car of the season, sent out from Dinuba, also brought a high price, this one going to auction and bringing $2230.

Sanger came in second on the wind-up of the season, having sent out a carload which brought in $2496 for a carload which went to auction in Chicago.

All of the late cars are reported to have arrived in the eastern markets in exceptionally good condition in spite of the late dates at which they were packed, and they caught the eastern markets just in time for the holiday trade, an ideal combination of circumstances which was responsible for the very high figure which they brought.

"Want" Ads for the Midwinter.

If you have a "want" or wish to sell, exchange or lease your property, use the Classified section of The Midwinter Number of The Times, issued January 1. Copy must reach

BONDS.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following were the closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	92¾	93¾
American Tobacco 4s	80½	80¾
American Tobacco 6s	103¼	105¾
Atchison Gen. 4s	98½	99
Atchison Conv. 4s	106	106
Atchison Adj. 4s Stamped	91¼	91¾
Atchison Conv. 5s	108	109
Atlantic Coast Line Cons. 4s	94	95
Atl. C. L. L. & N. C. 4s	93¾	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92¾	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90¼	90¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	83	83¼
Can. Sou. first 5s Extended	103	103¾
C. & O. 4½s	101	101¾
C. B. & Q. John. 4s	95¾	96¾
C. B. & Q. Ills. 4s	99¾	100¾
C. B. & Q. Gen. 4s	99	99¾
Cent. Pac. first 4s	94½	94¾
Chicago & East Ill. 4s	83	85
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	80	80½
C. R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	70	70¾
Colo. & Sou. first 4s	96	96
D. & R. G. 4s	90½	91
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	98	98¾
Erie first Cons. P. L. 4s	83¾	85
Int. Met. 4½s	79¾	79¾
Japanese 4s	89	90
Japanese first 4½s	95½	95¾
Japanese second 4½s	86½	86
L. & N. Uni. 4s	98¾	98¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 4½s	84½	85¼
Mo. Pac. 4s	77¾	77¾
N. Y. Central 3½s	88½	89¼
N. Y. Cent. & H. 3½s	79¾	80¼
N. Y. Cent. 4s	92¾	93¼
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	107¾	107¾
Norfolk & Western 4s	98¾	99
N. & W. Conv. 4s	104½	104¾
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	95	96
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	99¾	100
Nor. Pac. 3s	70½	70¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	92¾	93
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	95¾	95¾
Penn. Ry. 4s of 1948	102¾	104
Philippine Ry. 4s	82	83
Reading Gen. 4s	95	95¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	102¾	103
Sou. Pac. first Ref. 4s	94½	94¾
Sou. Pac. Col. 4s	91¾	92
Southern Ry. 4s	75½	76
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	80¾	81
Union Pac. first 4s	100¾	101¼
Union Pac. Conv. 4s	101	101¾
Union Pac. Ref. 4s	96¾	97
U. S. Steel. S. F. 5s	104	104
United States 2s Reg.	100½	101¼
United States 2s Coup.	100½	101½
United States 3s Reg.	102	102½
United States 3s Coup.	102	102½
United States 4s Reg.	115½	116¼
United States 4s Coup.	115½	116½
United Railway S. F. 4s	66	69
United Railway St. L. 4s	—	81½
Wabash first 4s	64¼	64¾
Western Union 5½s	94	94½
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	92¾	92¾
Western Pacific 5s	92¾	93
Wis. Cent. 4s	93	93
West Shore 4s	100	101

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Pet.	—	82
Alma	—	300
Apollo	7	10
Amy	85	—
Ass'd Oil	48	—
Brookshire	130	—
Caribou	120	132½
Cal. Seaside	—	25
Claremont	115	—
Coal. Cen.	35	40
C. Mohawk	100	—
Coal. Nat'l.	21	24
Con. Mid.	19	21
Crescent	—	60
Dabney	—	10
Deluxe	130	137½
Dominion	—	85
Empire	—	275
Enos	67	70
Fulton	—	125
Ill. Crude	25	—
Junction	—	36
M. Nat'l	—	28
M. "26"	240	250
Mascot	250	300
McKit.	15	20
Monte C.	230	255

	Bid.	Asked.
New Penn.	—	52
Nevada Co.	10	—
Nev. Mid.	—	17
Occidental	15	—
Paraffine	70	75
Peerless	—	450
Pac. States	20	—
Palmer	162½	165
Piedmont	19	15
Premier	70	72
Record	4¼	5
Republic	45	50
S.F.& McK.	10	—
Sapey D.	200	250
Section 25	25	—
Shawnaut	—	50
Sequoia	500	—
S. W. & B.	25	28
Silver Tip.	—	150
Sterling	200	225
Superior	12	15
Turner	107½	125
United Oil.	75	—
Riverine	40	—
W. K. Oil.	245	260
Yellowstone	—	25
Sirg. Ctfs.	240	25

SALES—Morning session: 200 Amy at 85; 30 Associated Oil at 46; 1500 Premier at 72; 2000 do. at 70; 200 Republic at 44; 200 do. at 42.

SALES—Afternoon session: 2000 Consolidated Midway at 19; 1000 Premier at 72; 100 Caribou at 1.20; 60 Associated Oil at 45¼.

Bank's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank will be held at the bank on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the

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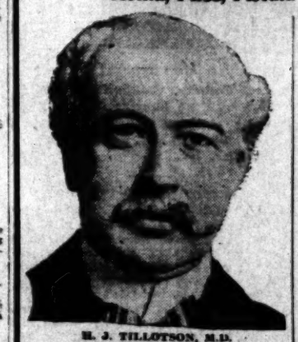

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CATFISH CHOKE IN RIVER DUST.

MISSISSIPPI REACHES LOWEST STAGE IN HISTORY.

"Hoodoo" Year Sees Father of Waters So Low Cities' Water Supply Is Endangered — Steamboat Trade Is Paralyzed and Wagons Drive Across on Ice Foot Thick.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Mississippi River, the once great "Father of Waters," has made a new low water mark, measurements made last night at some points and earlier in the month at other points showing a stage below that reached in 1864.

So low has the river been that at several places men have waded across without getting their necks wet. Navigation during the summer and fall was seriously interfered with between St. Louis and St. Paul and previously submerged sand banks presented the unusual sight of vegetation growing luxuriantly on their surfaces.

The latest result of the low water has been the freezing of the river from bank to bank in weather that ordinarily does not have that result and livery service across the river on the ice has been established at some places.

At Alton, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, the low condition of the river has seriously endangered the water supply and in both cities improvised dams have been built to furnish water for the intake pipes. In several cities large factories have been seriously crippled or put out of business where they depend upon water power.

The stage of the water, according to the government measurements taken at Dubuque, Iowa, this evening is 1.5 feet above the low stage of 1864, which until this year, was the lowest stage on record. Since the first of last July the water has never been more than two feet above the 1864 low water mark which is regarded as a record by the United States Weather Bureau.

From the steamboat man's standpoint the season recently closed was the poorest in decades, the Diamond Jo steamers, the only through line boats remaining in the St. Louis-St. Paul trade, remaining at the bank nearly all year. The low water and consequent increased danger from snags on the river bottom caused the sinking of two large boats, the Helen Blair and Wenonah, and the "hoodoo year" brought about the burning of the magnificent excursion steamer "J. S."

At present the river is coated with ice nearly a foot thick.

HAVE NO USE FOR TEDDY.

Detroit Business Men Object to His Delivering Address; Denominate Him Disturber of Trade Conditions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I consider Mr. Roosevelt a disturbing factor in the commercial field and I believe that the Board of Commerce shows poor judgment in being a party to his coming here and having him as its guest. I am certainly opposed to his visit and have refused to follow the request of President Larned and send a personal request to Col. Roosevelt to come. I have named my objections to Mr. Larned."

Thus spoke George H. Russell, president of the People's State Bank, and vice-president of the Russell Wheel and Foundry Company, yesterday.

A large degree of opposition has developed toward the plan to have Col. Roosevelt here on January 10 to address the Board of Commerce, the Wayne County Republican Club and the citizens of the city, at a banquet to be given in his honor on that date.

It is said that certain business men have served warning on the Board of Commerce that if it persists in bringing to Detroit persons who create distrust and uncertainty in the business world, a withdrawal of membership will follow.

CAN KING "COME BACK?"

Manuel of Portugal Thinks He Can. Will Train Himself Mentally and Seek Another Trial.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-King Manuel does not think of abandoning his sovereignty in Portugal, but is content to bide his time before reclaiming his throne.

He is resolved, according to a statement published in the Daily Mail, to spend the interval in fitting himself for the duties of an enlightened sovereign.

He will leave the residence of the Duke of Orleans next month and reside in a house taken for him at Richmond Surrey, attending lectures at Oxford and other centers of learning, but without seeking a degree.

When he has completed his lecture course he will make a tour of the world, especially studying British colonial methods. His tour will include the United States, where, as elsewhere, he will travel purely as a student of administrative affairs.

Canada, the Far East, Australia and South Africa will also be visited. At the end of his tour he will return to England, where he will decide on his future movements.

FIND BODY NEAR POMPEII.

Workmen Unearth Petrified Woman With Jewels on Hands in Fine State of Preservation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most interesting discovery for a long time has just been made at Pompeii. Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman, which had been petrified.

Both hands were full of jewels. Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables and was buried in the downpour.

The jewels are excellently preserved, they having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets studded with gems and a pair of ear-rings; they are probably unique. They may be the most valuable specimens of ancient jewelry ever discovered.

Each ear-ring contains twenty-one perfect pearls, set in gold, in imitation of a bunch of grapes.

TO REGISTER CONSUMPTIVES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The various tuberculosis associations are working in conjunction with the State Board of Health on legislation for the coming session. It is planned to have compulsory registration of tubercular patients. This record will be private for the benefit of the health officers alone and not the prying public. Compulsory fumigation at public cost will be insisted upon and no charge will be made for the examination of sputum, which is necessary in ascertaining evidences of consumption. The proposed laws will also watch the food supply, govern the disposal of garbage and insist on the enforcement of anti-

NEW COMMERCE REGULATION.

Senator Flint Aims Hard Blow at Pacific Mail and Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint yesterday introduced a bill providing that there be added to section five of the act to regulate commerce, the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any railroad or other common carrier subject to this act to own, lease, operate, control or have any interest whatsoever (by stock, ownership, or otherwise, either directly, indirectly, through any holding company, or in any other manner), in any common carrier by water, with which said railroad or other carrier aforesaid does or may compete for traffic. And in case of the violation of this provision each day in which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense."

Of course, this amendment will affect more than any other company the Pacific Mail and the company with which it is affiliated, the Southern Pacific, but conditions on the Great Lakes and elsewhere are also kept in view.

Senator Flint has long been opposed to the system which has allowed the Pacific Mail to throttle competition, and he will press his amendment. In drawing his amendment Senator Flint had in mind the recommendations in the President's message, with which it is in strict harmony.

HILL OREGON LINES TO MERGE.

Capital Stock Increase of Trunk Presages Consolidation of Six Holdings in North State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hill's lines in Oregon will soon be grouped into one company, the headquarters of which will be in Portland. John F. Stevens will be the executive head.

Accountants have been at work for several weeks arranging the books of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, the Oregon Trunk, the Oregon Electric, the United Railways and the Astoria and Columbia River Railway in preparation for the merger which will take place within a month.

A step toward the consolidation of the various Hill lines in Oregon was taken last week when the capital stock of the Oregon Trunk was increased from $5,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Following the example set them by the Harriman lines, which were recently merged into one holding company to be known as the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, the Hill officials believe they will get their Oregon holdings into much better shape for handling as a unit than can be done under their present separate incorporations.

Mr. Stevens left yesterday for the East and today it developed that his mission is in connection with the proposed consolidation.

FEMININE BILL COLLECTING.

Los Altos Women Kick and Beat San Jose Club Man Who Owes Them Money for Housework.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lydia Epperson of Los Altos and her daughter, Alice, tried forcible methods of collection yesterday on B. E. Fournie, a local business and club man, and as a result both were arrested on a charge of battery.

Fournie was approached from behind by the women, one of whom kicked him, knocking him down. Then he was kicked and beaten until an officer intervened.

They were taken to the Police Court, where their case was pleaded by W. L. Woodrow, former president of the Undertakers' Association of California, and a well-known business man.

On the showing they made that Fournie owes them money for housework, which he has refused to pay, they were allowed to go by Judge Dougherty, who will use his own personal efforts to patch up the difficulty.

PROHIBITION LID TOO TIGHT.

Catholic Churches in Minnesota Indian Reserve Can't Get Wine for Use in Sacramental Services.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The enforcement of Federal liquor laws by W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson in Northern Minnesota is interfering with religious rites in churches in the prescribed territory. To remedy conditions which have prevented some Catholic churches in Northern Minnesota from procuring wine for sacramental purposes, Bishop McGolrick of Duluth conferred in St. Paul today with Archbishop Ireland. Bishop McGolrick says the railroads have refused shipments of wine for church purposes under consignment to towns in the Indian Territory. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGolrick will take action looking toward having the prohibitive order modified.

RAILROAD HEAD "VAGGED."

Kansas City Authorities Incarcerate Once Wealthy Chicagoan and Will Put Him Through Drink Cure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] L. R. Giddings, No. 1560 Monadock building, Chicago, president of the Dakota Midland Railroad, projected northwest from Sioux City, Iowa, was fined $25 on a vagrancy charge in police court yesterday.

Mr. Giddings was fined under that section of the vagrancy ordinance which makes it an offense to be without visible means of support. He was "dead broke," but the immediate cause of his transfer to the City Jail was an overdraft on his bank account.

Prior to his incarceration the railroad president was stopping at the Coates house and the Baltimore hotel. Wine bills and other personal expenses resulted in a dishonored check. Investigation by the police showed Giddings to have been formerly a wealthy business man in Chicago. Papers in his possession substantiated his railroad claims.

He will be held in the general hospital and given the "drink cure" until his friends and business associates are heard from.

OLD FOLKS DISAGREE.

STERLING (Ill.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a bill filed yesterday Mrs. James Duffin has made application for a divorce on statutory grounds. Mrs. Duffin is 68 and her husband 70. She alleges there is another woman in the case, and wants an equal distribution of property valued at $50,000.

RAISIN SEEDER SUIT.

The United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin Company, a New York corporation, yesterday filed suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Elliott McVey Company and the Selma Fruit Company, which have their places of busines at Selma, this State, seeking to restrain them from using a raisin seeder upon which the complainant claims patents. The New York concern has filed more than half a dozen other suits of a similar nature

Rude.

TWO WOMEN FIGHT WITH HAT PINS.

CHICAGO AMAZONS MIX OVER EUCHRE GAME.

Duel Follows Charge of Unfair Play by Club Member Whom Accused Charges With Jealousy. "Only Slapped Her Face," Victor Declares.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Details of a hat pin fight between two belligerent club women which grew out of charges of stolen points in a euchre game for prizes and resulted in the arrest of one of the combatants were revealed yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, a widow, caused the arrest of Mrs. John R. Priebe, for assault and battery, the older woman charging that the latter attempted to "scratch her eyes out" and that she "tried to murder" her by stabbing her with a hat pin.

Mrs. Priebe indignantly denied she stabbed her opponent with a hat pin, but says she "slapped her face," because she had told the woman in charge of the "game" that she had been guilty of stealing points at euchre. "As to the fight itself: I didn't stab her with a hat pin, but just slapped her face good, after I carefully removed her glasses. I didn't want to hurt her seriously. I know she was jealous of my 'luck' because I won many prizes while she generally played in poor luck."

SCHOOLMASTERS MEET.

Orange County Club of Pedagogues Elects Officers—Teachers' Institute Closes in Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—The Schoolmasters' Club of Orange county today elected A. L. Vincent of Fullerton, president; L. A. Durfee of Orange, vice-president, and A. R. Plumber of Fullerton, secretary-treasurer. The club, composed of men teachers, banqueted last night. Toasts were responded to by Prof. W. Scott Thomas of the University of California, W. C. Crandall of the San Diego High School and Job Wood of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction office.

The three days' sessions of the County Teachers' Institute closed today. The teachers of this county will go to Los Angeles tomorrow to attend the Southern California Teachers' Association convention.

A team of men teachers this morning played a game of baseball with the Third Street grammar school team. The school boys defeated the teachers by a score of 7 to 12.

The Santa Ana Rifle Club will shoot in the National Rifle Association indoor competitive shoots, beginning the 31st inst. Capt. N. A. Ulm of Company L, Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., has been appointed judge of the shooting here.

"CHANGES" HIS AGE.

A boy who gave his name as Oscar Roy Hullquist found occasion to "change" his age today, and he may find occasion to change his name. He was arrested as a hobo. He told Justice Smithwick he was 17 years old. The justice certified him to the Juvenile Court. Hullquist declared he had not said the right word—he meant to say he was 21. He volunteered that he had spent four years and seven months in the reform school a Whittier. Justice Smithwick set his case for arraignment Friday. This afternoon a telephone talk with the Whittier State School developed the fact that the books there showed that no one by the name of Oscar Roy Hullquist was ever there. Hullquist says his parents live in San Diego.

Marriage licenses: Washington F. Lathrop, 67, and Elizabeth Hedley, 68, both of Los Angeles; Oscar H. Jury, 25, and Oda E. Wiley, 28, both of Los Angeles; Edgar M. Harrison, 24, of Avalon, and Florence L. Bates, 24, of Los Angeles; Horatio O. Rice, 25, and Greta A. Raper, 19, both of Santa Ana; William E. McNamara, 21, and Rosalie S. Bedell, 20, both of Los Angeles; Irvin S. Betterly, 21, and Elma Tieck, 19, both of Los Angeles.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Charged with robbing the coats of several workmen employed in the building under construction at Second and Hill streets, Earl Woods was arrested yesterday afternoon. The pockets of the coats left in the building while the men were at work were found turned inside out. Woods could not explain the presence of about $24 which he had in his pocket.

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